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GERMAN NAVY LOSES THREE U-BOATS AND DESTROYER IN RAIDS

British and Russian Warships Beat Off Series of Assaults on Convoy Bound for Murmansk—H.M.S. Trinidad and Eclipse Damaged But No Cargo Ships Lost to Enemy

LONDON, March 31 (AP).—The British and Russian Navies, fighting together for the first time, have beaten off Germany's initial naval assault on the Allied Arctic supply line to Russia, sunk one German destroyer, damaged another and wrecked three Nazi U-boats, the Admiralty announced today.

The Moscow communique tonight added another Nazi submarine and a transport to the enemy craft destroyed in Far Northern waters. The scene of these blows was the Barents Sea and might well have been delivered by part of the Soviet naval force taking part with the British forces in the combined attack.

The sleek new 8,000-ton British cruiser Trinidad fired and then destroyed a German destroyer with her six-inch guns. The Trinidad was in turn damaged, along with the destroyer Eclipse, but both the British warships reached the shelter of a Russian harbor under their own power and their casualties were few.

FOR NORTHERN SERVICE

The Russian ships participating in the action were believed to be destroyers of the 1,800-ton Stremitelni Class, especially built for service in northern waters.

The battle was believed to be only the forerunner of an intense and lengthy naval campaign for the right of way around North Cape and it was considered only a matter of

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PREPARE FOR A BIG PUSH

Hitler Reported Moving Fresh Divisions Into Russia For Offensive

LONDON, March 31 (AP)—Hitler is moving 100 fresh divisions into Russia for a big push aimed at blasting the Soviet forces out of the Crimea on his flank and acquiring a springboard for the jump toward the oil of the Caucasus, qualified informants said tonight.

A responsible foreign source said his advices from a number of listening posts "seem to make it clear that the Nazis are preparing to mount a series of spearhead offensives hinging somewhere around Orel and extending south to Sevastopol to clear the railroads and bases they need if they are ever to shake hands with the Japanese in Persia or the Indian Ocean."

IN SOUTH FIRST

It is apparent, this informant added, that the Germans "are going to exploit fully if they can the bastions of the Winter front like Orel, Kursk, Kharkov and Taganrog—to mention only those in the south, where it seems the Nazi attacks are to develop first, since they have been moving fresh troops to the Crimea lately."

It was estimated that the Germans have about 180 divisions (2,700,000 men) on the Russian front, apart from the fresh 100 divisions (1,500,000 men) now being moved into position.

The best information, this foreign source said, was that the Germans eventually would be able to put nearly 4,500,000 men into the 1942 Russian campaign against an estimated 7,000,000 Russians.

The report of this mounting German onslaught coincided with a Moscow radio report announcement tonight that the Russians had re-

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CANADIANS IN INVASION RAID

Victoria Airman Among Flyers Taking Part in Attack On St. Nazaire

WITH THE R.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, March 31 (CP).—Canadian airmen with the Royal Air Force who dropped paratroops to raid the German radio-finder station at Bruneval had a straight bombing job in the spectacular British invasion raid last Saturday on St. Nazaire, it was learned tonight.

In the St. Nazaire action instead of carrying paratroops the bellies of the Canadians' Whitleys were filled with bombs, and the big bombers remained almost an hour over a hot target to provide a diversion, while naval units crept into the U-boat base and unloaded commando troops to engage the surprised Nazis.

OBSCURED BY CLOUDS

Sergeant Observer R. W. Taylor, a twenty-one-year-old Victoria airman, and Sergeant Air Gunner Tom Cattle, twenty, of Toronto, were in a Whitley from which bombs were dropped.

Taylor said the clouds were so thick he could not see the sea and land operations going on below him. There was considerable anti-aircraft fire, he said, and there were thick clouds from 4,000 to 10,000 feet, and "we had to go down low to bomb." He related that his aircraft remained over the target area for fifty minutes and returned without being hit.

SAW LOTS OF FLAK

Flight Sergeant Harry Tice, twenty-one-year-old Hamilton, Ont., wireless operator and air gunner member of another Whitley crew dismissed the raid with brief comment and said he saw "lots of flak, and that was all."

Other Canadians in the raid were P.O. Fred Smith, of Vancouver; Flight Sergeant Rod Heather, of Toronto, both observers, and Sergeant W. D. Reynolds, of Granby Que., and Sergeant Art Shaw, of Paris, Ont., rear gunners. They were on the Bruneval raid with Taylor Cattle and Tice.

FOUR IN GERMAN GARRISON KILLED

Soldiers Clash With Officers in Bohemian Town After Complaining About Food

LONDON, March 31 (CP).—Four soldiers of the German garrison at Pardubice, Bohemia, were killed during food riots which were only halted by the intervention of S.S. (Elite Guard) troops, the Czecho-Slovak Press Bureau said today.

After complaining about their food, the soldiers clashed with their officers, shouting "We want peace—let us go home!" the bureau reported.

An S.S. detachment was sent to the barracks and four soldiers were killed while sixty were being arrested. A new garrison was established in Pardubice and military personnel in the protectorate were made subject to S.S. military courts, it was said.

YEAR'S REVENUE IS HIGHEST IN HISTORY

LONDON, March 31 (CP).—Britain's revenue for the fiscal year ended today passed £2,000,000,000 ($9,600,000,000) for the first time in history.

The total was £2,074,057,310, which easily beat the budget estimate of £1,786,360,000 and exceeded the 1940-41 total by £665,190,213.

The year's expenditure was £4,775,604,355 against £3,867,245,870 in 1940-41.

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Work on Alaska Highway

A great caterpillar power excavating tool is shown preparing to start work on the defence highway to Alaska. Engineers of the United States army operate the big diggers at Dawson Creek, British Columbia, end of the railway line, whence the new road will be pushed to Alaska.

British Position On Burma Front Growing Serious

Defenders Making Desperate Effort to Smash Japanese Road Blockades to Free Isolated Units—Lack of Scouting Planes Are Hampering Forces—Natives Are Aiding Enemy

NEW DELHI, India, March 31 (AP).—Lacking scouting planes and fighting in country teeming with hidden enemies, British armies guarding the direct route to the Central Burma oil fields were counter-attacking tonight in a desperate effort to smash Japanese road blockades, which have isolated British mobile units in the Irrawaddy Valley.

The position of the British forces in the Prome sector became rapidly more ominous even as the Chinese at Toungoo, on the left wing of the Allied line, joined with reinforcements coming from North and East and re-established their positions after a week of the most bitter combat.

Up to Sunday, a Chinese communique said, the bodies of 5,000 dead Japanese were counted on the battlefield around Toungoo. Hard fighting continues, despite the Chinese successes.

NATIVES SUPPORT ENEMY

Lieut.-General Sir Harold Alexander's communique announced that the British positions in the Prome area, some 140 miles south of Yenang-Yaung, heart of the oil fields, were "considerably hindered by lack of air reconnaissance and by the fact that the local population as a whole appears actively in support of the enemy."

The present situation, as related officially, was this:

While British reconnaissance units in the Paungde area, some thirty miles southeast of Prome, were heavily engaged in difficult country and while another small British mobile force was moving south to clear out an enemy knot of resistance, the enemy in a flanking movement crossed the Irrawaddy southwest of Prome and attacked Shwed-

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VICTORIA GIVEN SUM FOR A.R.P.

$4,800 Allotted to City From $50,000 Provincial Grant By Advisory Council

VANCOUVER, March 31 (CP).—The British Columbia Advisory Council on air raids precautions today allotted Victoria $4,800 a year to help meet administration costs. The money will be paid out of a $50,000 fund set up by the Provincial Government to assist in organization of A.R.P. units throughout the Province.

Vancouver was allotted $15,000. Of the total $50,000 in the fund, $46,000 was allotted to municipalities today.

EXPRESSES SATISFACTION

Mayor Andrew McGavin, commenting on the $4,800 A.R.P. grant for Victoria, expressed satisfaction at the allotment which, he pointed out, would amount to a $400-a-month subsidy.

Although the grant would not begin to meet the cost of new equipment such as the $10,000 two-way radio system, he said that the per capita rate was higher for Victoria than it would normally be because of the vulnerability of this area. The agreement to install the two-way radio was only reached in view of the wartime emergency, he added.

BANK RECORDS TELL THE TALE

Fund Established for Operation of Saboteurs and Spies in U.S.

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP).—The Daily News said tonight that "a duplicate of the German Government's roster of potential saboteurs and spies" in the United States has been made available to Attorney-General Francis Biddle through bank records listing the names of buyers of some $30,000,000 worth of special German currency.

Before the United States entered the war, said The Daily News, German travel agency, steamship line representatives and others approached newly-naturalized German-Americans and German aliens and suggested they purchase rueckwander, or reimmigration marks for as much as a 50 per cent discount.

The sales argument, said the paper, was that after the war the buyers could return to Germany and have nice nest eggs to live on, having purchased, for example, $2,000 worth of marks for $1,000.

If that argument didn't work, said

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Two Ministers Land At R.C.A.F. Outpost On Way to Victoria

Ralston and Power Inspect Defences in Prince Rupert Area—To Visit Nanaimo Today on Way to Provincial Capital

PRINCE RUPERT, March 31 (CP).—A little settlement on the northern end of Vancouver Island, now one of the links in Canada's Pacific Coast air defences, welcomed Defence Minister Ralston and Air Minister Power tonight when they stopped off at the air base on their joint inspection of Pacific Coast defences.

Two big Royal Canadian Air Force amphibians, carrying the two ministers and high army and air force officials, put down tonight at the settlement, nearly a 300-mile flight south from Prince Rupert, where they spent most of today.

The plane carrying Air Minister Power also carried Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, chief of Canada's air staff; Air Vice-Marshal N. R. Anderson and Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson, air officer commanding, Western Air Command.

In the plane with Colonel Ralston were Major-General J. C. Murchie, vice-chief of the General Staff at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, and Colonel Ralston's executive assistant, Lieut.-Colonel George Currie.

The ministers are expected to fly to Nanaimo, on the East Coast of

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, March 31 (By Cable).—Australia has been able materially to increase her fighting strength as the result of difficulties and delays which have overtaken Japanese invasion forces in New Guinea and elsewhere, says The Times Canberra correspondent.

Not only has a goodly proportion of the Australian Imperial forces returned home but the United States has diverted to the Commonwealth men and supplies which were too late for Malaya and The Netherlands East Indies. The spearhead of the enemy's amphibian drive against New Guinea has been blunted by the Allies' counter-attacks which have enabled better defensive positions to be built up in the course of the past month.

In a single week the Japanese lost more than fifty airplanes. Because of their heavy aircraft casualties elsewhere they are now said to find it difficult to muster sufficient strength for continued heavy bombing of New Guinea, where floods have made creation of new landing grounds impossible at present.

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The Stockholm Times correspondent reports a growing urgency on the Russian side to drive the Germans from Schlusselburg and thus free Leningrad completely from the Germans, who realize the loss of this strong point would not only reopen the land route between Leningrad and the interior of Russia, but also enable the Red commander to roll up their whole defensive positions. Only special parachute troops have hitherto enabled the Nazis to hold on.

Berlin spokesmen do not conceal their chagrin that the Red fleet is still intact in the Baltic, where it hold's important Nazi warcraft that otherwise could be used elsewhere. The Germans allege Soviet troops near Kharkov are using great numbers of flame throwers.

Grim days lie ahead of the German people, says The Times correspondent on the German frontier. Food is diminishing and Goebbels finds it necessary to appeal for more and more "sacrifices." The frost during the past severe Winter destroyed twelve million tons of potatoes.

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Damage done by Royal Air Force raids on German towns mounts rapidly. Heavy bombers have been shown to be essential to any offensive and will certainly help lessen the blow which Germany plans to deliver against Russia and to hasten the day when no effort she can put forth will withstand the Allies' counter-offensive.

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Irritation in Berlin against the Vichy Government continues to grow. Nazi spokesmen have told Japanese journalists that Frenchmen were delighted at the Royal Air Force's raids while the Vichy Government, it was angrily asserted, did nothing to foment anti-British feeling. The Nazis hope that by returning Laval to the Petain Cabinet they may get an even tighter grip on Vichy politicians. Laval is believed still suffering from the bullet that nearly killed him last August.

VICHY FEELING NAZI PRESSURE

Observers in London See Petain Government Caught Between Two Forces

LONDON, March 31 (CP).—Informed circles in London tonight expressed the view that the Vichy Government has been put "on the spot" by internal differences and external pressure.

From the fog of Axis-inspired reports clouding the true purpose of discussions believed in progress in Vichy, observers say they believe they have sifted these certainties:

1. Pierre Laval, collaborationist former member of the Petain administration, has met with the aged marshal.

2. The Germans are renewing their pressure on Vichy.

3. The time may come soon when Vichy will be forced to get off the fence and declare for all-out collaboration or a definite rupture with Germany.

TAKING CAUTIOUS VIEW

Axis sources have been predicting sweeping changes within the Vichy Government if not the actual return of Laval to power. Informed British quarters take a serious but cautious view of these reports, which they consider may be part of the German scheme to impose pressure on Petain's Government.

However, they believe the Germans have been finding Vichy too independent for their liking and they would be pleased to have in a high position a scheming and astute adventurer whose Nazi leanings are well known.

AUSTRALIANS ANNOUNCE MORE BOMBINGS OF JAPANESE BASES

Further Destruction Done on New Guinea and Timor—Enemy's Bombers Attack Port Darwin But No Damage Reported—Australia Is Preparing for Expected Invasion

Troops and Supply on Move All Across the Continent

MELBOURNE, April 1 (Wednesday) (CP).—At least eighteen Japanese aircraft have been destroyed or damaged by United Nations' aerial attack on Japanese bases in Timor and New Guinea, and in the successful defence against counter raids on Australian bases during the last two days, it was announced today.

MELBOURNE, March 31 (AP).—New destructive bombings of Japanese bases on New Guinea and Timor were announced today as Australia streamlined her army command and Australian-American fighting men sped to battle stations throughout this threatened continent.

Australian communiques said that hangars were set afire and runways blasted at the Japanese-held airdrome at Lae, on the northeast coast of New Guinea, and that probably six Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground at Kupang, Netherlands Timor.

An Allied plane reconnoitring over Salamaua, another Japanese-held point on New Guinea, was credited with probable destruction of all three of the Japanese Navy zero planes which attacked it.

ATTACK PORT DARWIN

The Japanese meanwhile sent seven bombers over Port Darwin, on the Australian Mainland, both yesterday and today, attacking the airport both times. No damage was reported.

Reports from Darwin tonight said that anti-aircraft batteries had opened up there again after an alert had sounded and the area was blacked out, thus indicating the return of Japanese night raiders.

The Allied attacks yesterday were hampered by bad weather, but were

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Director of National Selective Service

—Photo by Karsh, Ottawa.

E. M. LITTLE

WHO has been appointed director of National Selective Service with power to draft civilian workers into war industries as the necessity warrants. The National Selective Service Board will have wide powers to restrict employment in non-essential industries.

Nazis Suffer Heavy Losses At Sevastopol

MOSCOW, April 1 (Wednesday) (AP).—The Germans have sacrificed 45,000 men in repeated efforts to capture Sevastopol in the Crimea, and now the Russians have launched their own counter-offensive there, Tass said today in a Sevastopol dispatch.

The agency said the Germans had "hurled into action the units reserved for their much-advertised Spring offensive, but these also have been ground into the dust by the Red Army."

MAY CALL MEN OF CATEGORY B

Ottawa Considering Summoning Second-Class Recruits for Reserve Army

OTTAWA, March 31 (CP).—Calling up of category "B" men under the National Resources Mobilization Act may be resumed, it is understood here.

For the past year only category "A" men have been called for compulsory military training and subsequent home service, but prior to that men in both category "B" and category "A" were subject to call for a time.

If the decision to resume the calling of "B" category men is taken—and suggestions along that line have been considered—several thousand men who have been called up for medical examination and rejected as not measuring up to the "A" standard may be recalled.

Altogether, since the compulsory system went into effect in 1940, some 120,000 men have been called up and accepted by the army as physically fit. This total, of course, includes a large number of "thirty-day men," those called up for thirty days' training in the first few months of operation of the compulsory plan. They were permitted to return to civilian life on completion of their short training period but were enrolled in the reserve army.

A number have been called since for further training and then service in Canada for the duration of the war.

Category "B" men, it is understood, are fully satisfactory for all home defence duties in the army, but are not considered suitable for overseas service.

WAR COUNCIL MEETS TODAY

Staff Committee Will Be Anglo-American—Other Councils in Liaison

WASHINGTON, March 31 (CP).—The Pacific War Council which will hold its first meeting tomorrow at the White House is a consultive and not a policy-making board, President Roosevelt declared today.

The council is not concerned with allocating war supplies or fighting naval battles, he explained at a press conference, but was formed so that countries primarily interested in the Pacific war theatre could consult together.

The council consists of representatives of Canada, the United States, Britain, Australia, New Zealand, China and the Netherlands. Canada will be represented at the inaugural meeting by Hume Wrong, counsellor of the Canadian Legation, who will deputize for Minister Leighton McCarthy, absent from Washington on a short vacation.

LOSE THEIR FIGHT

At the same time the President said Australia and New Zealand have lost their fight to have direct representation on the combined chiefs of staff committee in Washington, the top-level military organization of the United Nations, which drafts strategy on a world-wide scale and, through supreme com-

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BRITISH OFFICER IS AWARDED V.C.

Late Lieut. James J. B. Jackman Killed After Exploit Bringing Highest Decoration

LONDON, March 31 (CP).—Posthumous award of the Victoria Cross to Lieut. James J. B. Jackman for bravery during the British offensive in Libya in November was announced today.

The award was for Jackman's skillful leadership of a machine-gun company of Royal Northumberland Fusiliers in a tank attack November 25 on Ed Duda Ridge, near Tobruk.

In announcing the award, The London Gazette said Jackman enabled the tanks to hold the ridge after its capture by manoeuvring his machine guns into protecting flank positions despite a withering enemy fire.

Jackman lost his life after his solidly-established guns had assured the success of the tank attack.

SAYS BULGARIA GIVING TROOPS

King Boris Reported to Have Promised 200,000 Men For Russian Front

BERNE, March 31 (AP).—German circles claimed tonight King Boris of Bulgaria has promised Hitler 200,000 Bulgarian troops for the Russian front.

Word to this effect has been circulated widely since the Bulgarian monarch returned to Sofia last week from talks with high Nazis in Berlin.

The Berlin correspondent of The Journal de Geneve quoted German political quarters as saying the Bulgarian manpower would be turned over to Hitler in payment for territory gained by the Balkan state from Greece, Rumania and Yugoslavia.

German newspapers are giving splash play to Bulgarian Premier Bogdan Philov's recent anti-Bolshevik declaration and are claiming that "Bulgaria had ranged herself solidly with the Axis in this struggle."

TURKISH-BULGARIAN AMITY

The Nazi press also has stressed so-called Turkish-Bulgarian amity. There have been rumors in this connection that Germany guaranteed Bulgaria's frontiers in an effort to prevent the war's spread into new territory.

The Ankara correspondent of the Basel National Zeitung meanwhile reported Rumania and Hungary no longer were resisting German demands for more troops for the Eastern Front.

He said Rumania had agreed to send 250,000 fresh men immediately. Hungary was said to have been asked for 500,000, but the number she agreed to provide was not given.

BATAAN HOSPITAL STRUCK BY BOMB

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP).—Relentless hammering of Japanese bombers at the Manila harbor forts and American-Filipino line of Bataan Peninsula is continuing day and night with little apparent success, the United States War Department reported today.

There were a number of casualties yesterday when the enemy bombed a base hospital in Bataan, a war communique said, but damage to fortifications was slight. There have been no indications the grim defenders, under Lieut.-General Jonathan M. Wainwright, were being "softened up" as the Japanese apparently hoped.

In describing the attack on the hospital, Wainwright reported it occurred at noon. The hospital was plainly marked and in the preceding six days of heavy bombardment enemy bombing planes had "carefully avoided" it.

Outlook for Indian Acceptance of Plan For New Status Poor

Gandhi Advises All-India Congress Party to Reject Proposal—Many Political Leaders Unwilling to Leave Defences in British Hands

LONDON, April 1 (Wednesday) (CP).—A Daily Herald dispatch from New Delhi said today M. K. Gandhi had advised the All-India Congress Party to reject the British plan of Dominion status, but that the executive body had not yet decided upon the terms of its reply to Sir Stafford Cripps.

Gandhi was quoted as telling the Congress Working Committee yesterday that "the British plan for India was unworthy of Britain and it would be unworthy for India to accept it."

"He regarded the proposal to give India dominion status after the war as bad, because it encouraged the minorities to become stubborn," The Daily Herald correspondent wrote.

The News-Chronicle's New Delhi dispatch said the Sikhs had rejected

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Victoria Men Return After Serving With Canadians Overseas

Members of 1st Canadian Scottish and Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Happy to Be Back—Will Undertake New Duties

TANNED and smiling, and looking exceedingly fit after many months of service overseas, more than 100 Victoria and Vancouver Island soldiers arrived in the city yesterday, frankly glad to be at home again.

Members of the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, and the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, they arrived on the early morning and afternoon boats from Vancouver and were met here by immediate members of their families, relatives and friends.

The men arrived in Canada recently as part of a large party of Canadian and British armed forces which made the Atlantic crossing from the British Isles. It is understood that many of the Canadian troops will undergo special courses in the Dominion, while others will take up duties with units in Canada, notably as instructors.

FAMILIAR SIGHTS WELCOME

Members of the Princess Pats, most of whom had been overseas for more than two years, were particularly enthusiastic in expressing their appreciation of familiar Victoria sights as they stepped off the boat.

"It's great to be back," smiled C.Q.M.S. J. C. Garff as he stood with his wife and small son in front of the C.P.R. wharf and surveyed the Parliament Buildings and the Empress Hotel. "They treated us fine overseas, but, after all, there's nothing like home."

One of the first men to come ashore was Lieut. J. D. C. Holland, Esquimalt. He was enthusiastic about the reception accorded Canadians in England and Scotland. He returns after more than two years overseas. They had been strenuous years, he said, but, like most Canadians overseas, he and other members of the P.P.C.L.I. had gained "plenty of experience and had a lot of fun."

TO SPEND LEAVES HERE

Other veterans brought back similar stories of generous treatment overseas and of thrilling experiences during the blitz raids. All, however, were unanimous in expressing joy on being back in the city, if only for a short while. They will spend leaves with their families before taking up their new duties in undisclosed centres throughout the country.

Other officers and men understood to have arrived yesterday included Capt. A. B. Morkill, Cpl. S. J. Pocock, Cpl. J. C. Coutts, Cpl. R. S. Campbell, Cpl. J. B. Parsons, Sgt. A. W. Flinton, Sgt. D. S. Armstrong, Pte. H. Pincher, Cpl. E. M. Davies, Cpl. W. McFarlane, Sgt. A. E. Singeell, Sgt. A. Gorse and Cpl. H. E. Hipwood, all of Victoria; Major A. B. Constable, Comox; Sgt. R. H. Moss, Saanich; A.-Cpl. N. Matheson, Glen Lake; Cpl. J. Tytus and Cpl. W. Finnie, Nanaimo; Cpl. E. B. Callaghan, Galiano Island; Cpl. C. A. Graham, Comox; R.S.M. J. M. Green, Port Alberni; Cpl. J. B. Parsons, Malpe Bay; Cpl. W. Startin, Westholme, and Sgt. A. E. Knight, Chemainus.

Four Vessels Off Bengasi Damaged

CAIRO, March 31 (CP).—British bombers attacked shipping off Bengasi last night, damaging four vessels of about 3,000 tons each, the R.A.F. Middle East Command said today.

Axis raids on Malta were on a reduced scale, and enemy aircraft were chased away from the island four times yesterday. None succeeded in crossing the coast.

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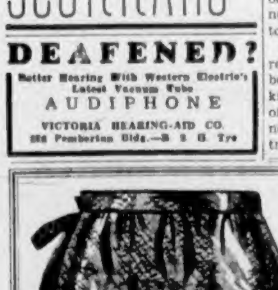
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manders in the different areas, actively directs tactics and operations.

It was understood that Australia and New Zealand, although losing their fight for representation on the committee which is limited to American and British military leaders, will have the right to maintain close liaison with it through officers stationed in Washington. This same right, it was understood, is open to Canada and other countries, which probably will be called in for consultation and advice when problems affecting their own forces or their own fighting fronts are under discussion.

ALL OR NONE

It has been reported in Washington for some time that both the British and American military leaders were opposed to extending representation on the staff committee to other countries because if any one of the United Nations was admitted, all those with forces in the field must be. That would mean an unwieldy board representing eighteen or nineteen countries with many different languages and conflicting interests.

The decision apparently is for the staff committee to remain Anglo-American with other councils maintaining liaison officers in Washington acting closely with it.

OFFICER FOR CANADA

OTTAWA, March 31 (CP).—In connection with Washington reports indicating Canada and other British Dominions could maintain close liaison with the combined chiefs of staff committee in the United States capital, it was recalled here tonight that Major-General Maurice A. Pope, vice-chief of the general staff, went to Washington some weeks ago as senior military liaison officer for Canada.

The nature and scope of General Pope's duties have not yet been worked out, but it is understood that he will act as Canadian liaison officer to the combined chiefs of staff committee. When the appointment to Washington was announced, General Pope's duties were described as "important," but they were not defined in detail.

The combined chiefs of staff committee, composed by representatives of Great Britain and the United States, is the United Nations' military organization which drafts strategy on a world-wide scale.

SMOKERS CONTRIBUTE LARGE SUM IN TAXES

Making out one's tax in triplicate is a troublesome business. The forms cost the Government, i.e. the taxpayer, money to print. And the taxpayer ultimately pays also the salaries and overhead of the small army of auditors whom he sees in imagination relentlessly checking over the forms he has made out.

Collecting taxes through cigarettes, on the other hand, is simplicity itself. The manufacturer buys an excise stamp, i.e. pays the tax, before the cigarettes go on the market. The stamp is, in effect, the Government's receipt for something over half a cent for each cigarette in the package.

Smokers are thus making a daily cash contribution to Canada's war effort. The total was approximately $74,000,000 in 1941.

Tire Retreading Order Next Week

OTTAWA, March 31 (CP).—Orders restricting retreading to tires used on essential vehicles will be announced next week, it was learned today.

Details of the order under which release of rubber for retreading will be restricted have not been made known, but it is understood drivers of cars used only for pleasure will not be able to have their tires retreaded.

PLANNING NOW IS GREAT NEED

Commissioner D. C. Lamb Urges Migration and Settlement on Large Scale

"So far as our Western civilization [illegible] migration and settlement on a large and grand scale—developing agriculture and industries," declared Commissioner David C. Lamb, C.M.G.; LL.D., O.F., of the Salvation Army, who arrived yesterday at the Empress Hotel, and will remain in Victoria over Easter.

Commissioner Lamb, who has served in the Salvation Army over sixty years, arrived here "on his own" to pay family visits in Canada and the United States now that he is retired.

"The continent of Europe will be very sick and the British Isles will be in the throes of the greatest social, economic, industrial and political upheaval they have ever known. Think of the homes destroyed and uprooted, and the transfer of industries of all kinds. Millions of decent families will perforce have to make a fresh start and build new homes for themselves elsewhere, and I can predict with some confidence that hundreds of thousands will desire to settle in the North American continent," he said.

THE ANSWER

"What is to be the answer of her statesmen and her people to this appeal?" Commissioner Lamb asked. "How will you meet it? The answer must be at once generous and adequate. There must be no hesitancy among the workers lest newcomers usurp their positions and create unemployment. This means planning, and planning now.

"In a well-ordered state everyone produces more than he consumes in food, clothes, rent, etc., and the commonwealth is merely enriched. You cannot develop your vast natural resources without labor, which in the very nature of things creates new markets."

Commissioner Lamb ventured to predict that in the new order there will not be the prolonged and widespread unemployment which "blighted us after the last war. I know that there is a large group of influential statesmen and financiers determined that that will not occur. And in the United States, where I have been traveling for some weeks, I found in responsible quarters a ready disposition to co-operate with the Dominion if she sees her way to embark on large-scale works of development and settlement."

COMMISSIONER HONORED

Eight years ago, the late King George V made Commissioner Lamb a Companion of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.) "for services rendered to the Empire," and about the same time the University of Aberdeen conferred on him the honorary degree of doctor of laws "for services to humanity."

On the eve of his official retirement, General Evangeline Booth gave him the highest Salvation Army honor—the Order of the Founder, O.F.—"for outstanding services to the organization.

It was in 1903 that Commissioner Lamb paid his first visit to Canada when he laid the foundations of the department whose conducted parties and special sailings of migrants came to be recognized as an important factor in the immigration of British people to the Dominion.

R.C.A.F. Officer Moved to Ottawa

Squadron Leader Sydney Anderson, D.F.C., who has been in charge of the engineering branch, Western Air Command, has left for Ottawa, to where he has been transferred.

He has served in Victoria since the outbreak of the war, when he left his post as assistant city engineer for Vancouver. He was formerly associated with the Greater Vancouver Water Board.

A veteran of the first Great War, in which he served with the army and air force and in which he won the D.F.C., he resumed his studies after the Armistice and graduated in science from the University of British Columbia.

CITY MEN TO TAKE PART IN BROADCAST

Five Victoria men will be included among broadcasters on the "Letters From Britain" programme which will be heard over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network on Saturday from 10:15 to 10:45 p.m., P.D.T. They are Stoker James Reid, Charles Williamson, Corporal Swetman, Lieutenant Freeman Burrows and Charles Little.

Seven other British Columbians will take part in the programme.

LOST HIS CAR WHILE WAITING FOR LICENCE

MONCTON, N.B., March 31 (CP).—Add to difficulties of one car owner who had to stand in a long line-up to get his 1942 licence and ration book: he got the licence only to find he had no car. Someone had stolen it during his lengthy wait.

PAYS STIFF PENALTY

WINDSOR, Ont., March 31 (CP).—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Parton, Parry Sound, Ont., was fined $1,000 including costs here on two charges of violating Foreign Exchange Control Board regulations. The charges were that she attempted to smuggle $1,080 to the United States.

Leaves for Brockville Training Centre

—Photo by P.L.O., Pacific Command.

SERGEANT R. B. SELLERS

WHO recently left Victoria for Brockville Training Centre, where he will take a course leading to commissioned rank in the Canadian Armored Regiment. Since his enlistment in 1940 he has served on the recruiting staff in Prince George area and with the Corps of Military Staff Clerks at Work Point Barracks. Before joining the army Sergeant Sellers was employed at Duncan.

CITY IN LEAD DURING MARCH

Building Total of $59,873 Tops List Amounting to $159,534 in District

Greater Victoria building inspectors issued 123 permits valued at $159,534 last month. The city led with fifty permits for $59,873, and was followed by Saanich with forty-four permits representing $48,385. Oak Bay granted nineteen permits for $36,096 and Esquimalt ten valued at $15,180.

Of the permits taken out in Saanich eighteen were for new homes valued at $41,400. Nine houses to cost $31,200 were commenced in Oak Bay, and four representing $9,300 in Esquimalt.

City permits included additions to the cold storage plant, $3,000; six-room house at 1544 Westall Street, $3,500; repairs to fire damage at 923 Burdett Avenue, $3,136; alterations to 608 Broughton Street, $4,500; four-room dwelling at 959 Bank Street, $2,290; four-room house at 146 Medina Street, $3,300; conversion of 51 Marlborough Street into a six-suite apartment building, $2,500; five-room home at 2570 Victor Street, $2,350; conversion of 423 Yates Street into a two-family dwelling, $1,000; addition of six suites to 1702 Quadra Street, $2,000; machine shop at 1850 Blanshard Street, $1,500; alterations to 630 Fort Street, $1,400; office alterations at 2000 Government Street, $1,000, and a four-room home at 1871 Hollywood Crescent, $2,800.

Permits issued between January 2 and March 31 were city 130 valued at $178,163; Saanich 113 valued at $132,390; Oak Bay fifty-one representing $85,259, and Esquimalt fifteen permits valued at $23,991, a grand total of 309 permits for $417,803.

FINNISH ARMY'S LOSSES

LONDON, March 31 (CP).—Exchange Telegraph reported today that the Finnish Army had lost more than 200,000 officers and men in eight months of war. The agency cited figures from the Communist party newspaper Pravda in Moscow.

REJECT AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP).—The United States Senate rejected on a voice vote today amendments to pending legislation which would suspend the forty-hour week, outlawed the closed shop and made it unlawful to use threats or violence to keep workers from their jobs.

Pouring T.N.T. Into Shells

In this photograph it appears the men are bakers, making some good old-fashioned pies. But in reality they are pouring one of the deadliest explosives known—T.N.T.—into heavy shells at a Canadian shell plant. These shells are being turned out at the rate of many thousands a day.

MEIGHEN URGES ALL VOTE YES

Conservative Party Leader Says Passage of Manpower Plebiscite Is Essential

TORONTO, March 31 (CP).—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, national Conservative party leader, urged all Canadians to vote "yes" in the forthcoming plebiscite in a statement issued today.

"Certainly I shall vote 'yes' on the plebiscite," stated Mr. Meighen. "I said so long ago, and I urged Canadians everywhere to vote 'yes.'

"True, the device of a plebiscite is evasive, dilatory and un-British. It is a disgraceful thing that we should be fussing with a plebiscite at this time.

"But this disgraceful thing is upon us, and we, therefore, have to consider the consequences of a 'yes' vote or a 'no' vote.

"A 'yes' vote will encourage the overseas forces; it will encourage our Allies. Admittedly, what will actually result in Canada no one knows, but there will be results outside of Canada, and these are important.

"On the contrary, a 'no' vote will be disastrous from every standpoint. The very possibility of a 'no' vote makes one shudder and should have made the Government shudder."

R.C.A.F. Needs Instrument Men

Experienced instrument men are needed by the Royal Canadian Air Force to make surveys for construction work being done in the Western Air Command. They will be associated with the air force in a civilian capacity.

Men with experience in the use of level and transit, and rod men, are urgently required. Applications should be made in writing to the Works and Building Branch, Royal Canadian Air Force, Western Air Command Headquarters, Belmont Building, Victoria.

Judge Robertson Is Here for Treatment

Judge H. E. A. Robertson, seventy-two-year-old veteran Cariboo jurist, who suffered a stroke at his Prince George home early last month, was flown from Vancouver to this city in a special plane Monday, and is now a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, where his condition is reported as "fair."

He is being attended by his brother, Dr. Hermann Robertson. Mr. Justice Harold B. Robertson, Victoria, a member of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, is another brother.

PENSIONS MINISTER TO VISIT VICTORIA

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Federal Minister of Health and Pensions, will arrive in Victoria this morning for conversations with the Provincial Government on air raid precautions and other matters, Premier John Hart announced yesterday.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE

Sir Robert Holland, who has recently returned from India, will address the Overseas League meeting, to be held at the Empress Hotel on Monday, April 6, at 2:30 p.m. He will speak on "India's Answer to Sir Stafford Cripps."

GOODWILL ASSOCIATION

The Saanich Goodwill Association will hold the monthly meeting on Thursday at 2:15 at the rooms, 585 Boleskine Road. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be discussed.

HOWARD A. FISHER DEAD

DETROIT, March 31 (AP).—Howard A. Fisher, forty, youngest of the seven Fisher brothers of automobile fame, died tonight. He had been under hospital treatment for three weeks.

Saturday's Raid Was Destructive

BERNE, March 31 (AP).—The Royal Air Force bombing raid on Germany's important Baltic Sea port of Luebeck, last Saturday night, was "the heaviest attack of its kind yet undertaken in the present war," the Berlin correspondent of The Neue Zuercher Zeitung reported today.

He said that while civilian casualties were severe, they were modest compared with the material damage inflicted and that, although the German High Command acknowledged destruction of a large number of civilian buildings, there could be no doubt that industrial establishments also suffered heavy damage.

WILL ORGANIZE DEFENCE FORCE

Formation of First Unit of Southern Vancouver Island Rangers Is Planned

Steps leading to the formation of a unit whose special duty will be the defence of the Sooke, Goldstream and Jordan River watersheds by skilled hunters and woodsmen will be taken at a meeting called by the Victoria Fish and Game Association for Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce.

At the meeting, plans will be made to organize No. 1 unit of the Auxiliary Defence Corps (the Coast Defence Guards) to be known as the Southern Vancouver Island Rangers.

ACT UNDER AUTHORITY

The unit will act under the authority of the Department of National Defence, will be an integral part of the Auxiliary Defence Corps, and its members will be formally enrolled as Reserve Army men, receiving, when called out for active service, the same pay and allowances as the Active Army.

The Rangers will in no way conflict with the Canadian Active Army or the Reserve Army proper, as is the case with other auxiliary defence units, and only those men who cannot reasonably serve in the reserve or active army forces should enroll in the unit.

The Dominion Government will supply the Southern Vancouver Island Rangers with arms where they are needed, and will outfit them with ammunition, steel helmets, arm bands and respirators as supplies become available.

OUTCOME OF EARLY ACTION

Thursday's organization meeting is the outcome of action taken by the Victoria Fish and Game Association in the Spring of 1940, when its members carried out voluntary patrols and collected data, secretly, on the vital defence area of the Sooke, Goldstream and Jordan River watersheds. Only military authorities were informed of the results of the survey.

A plan for the protection of the area was worked out and accepted. This placed special emphasis upon the subjects of sabotage and guerrilla warfare. Details of the Rangers' work will continue to be largely secret, but members are protected as regularly enrolled members of the Reserve Army. All interested persons are invited to attend Thursday's meeting.

LOGGER IS KILLED

An employee registered simply as J. Cameron succumbed on Monday afternoon from injuries received at Camp No. 6 of Bloedel, Stewart & Welch operations at Port Alberni, according to advices received yesterday by the Provincial Police. His home town and next of kin were not available, nor were details of the accident transmitted. Inquest was arranged for 7:30 p.m. today at Port Alberni.

MANITOBA HOUSE PROROGUES

WINNIPEG, March 31 (CP).—The first session of the Twenty-First Legislature of Manitoba, which opened December 9, prorogued shortly before midnight tonight.

LIMITS USE OF VARNISH OILS

Board Order Covers Tung, Oiticica and Perilla Used In Paint Industry

OTTAWA, March 31 (CP).—An order announced tonight by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, limits users of tung oil, oiticica oil and perilla oil to 5 per cent of 1940 consumption, effective until May 1.

After that date, it was learned, consumption will be restricted entirely to essential war purposes.

The order, announced by Mrs. Phyllis J. Turner, oils and fats administrator, reflects the effect of war in the Pacific and shipping shortage problems on the paints and varnish industry.

The oils, widely used in that industry, can still be used for Federal maintenance and construction projects, and in the case of tung oil, may be used for inside and outside coatings of containers of food for human consumption.

IMPORTS UNAFFECTED

Existing stocks of paint and varnish material containing the three oils are not affected by the order. Imports also are unaffected, and Mrs. Turner may allow the oils to be used in paints and varnishes for export purposes.

Tung and perilla used to come from China and Japan. Oiticica oil is obtained in limited quantities from Brazil, but lack of shipping space has diminished the flow.

Tonight's announcement said that substitutes for all three oils are being developed, but added that "they are not regarded as satisfactory yet for the special paints and varnishes often required in defence industries."

ANNUAL SPEAKING CONTEST IS HELD

Miss Mary Grant, C. F. Holmes Are Winners of Trophies at Y.M.C.A. Oratorical Event

Miss Mary Grant and C. F. Holmes carried off top honors in the annual Y.M.C.A. oratorical contest held last night in the Y.M.C.A. by the Toastmasters' Club.

Miss Grant won the Mallek Challenge Trophy, speaking on "Salesmanship." Holmes, a member of the Toastmasters' Club, was the winner of the Rose Trophy.

W. T. Straith, M.P.P., who presented the trophies to the winners, paid tribute to the work of Frank Paulding, Y.M.C.A. secretary, in public speaking and other fields.

Miss Sheila Aikenhead sang two solos. A. McCabe was the chairman, and the timekeeper was A. McDermid. Judges, all previous trophy winners, were Barrie Goult, Miss N. Savin and Miss A. Creasor.

Had Lived Here For Fifty Years

The death occurred on Monday of Mrs. Elizabeth Audley Burton, widow of Walter Francis Burton, 937 St. Charles Street, aged seventy-six years. She was born in Kildare County, Ireland, and had lived in Victoria for fifty years. She is survived by one son, Eric Audley Burton, at home, and a granddaughter, Miss Susan Audley Burton.

Private funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, Rev. Canon Ryall officiating, and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

EVIDENCE COMPLETED IN HONGKONG INQUIRY

OTTAWA, March 31 (CP).—Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff's Royal Commission inquiry into dispatch to Hongkong of Canadian soldiers ended today as far as taking of evidence is concerned.

A commission source said it is not known when the commission's findings will be made public. The hearings of the commission have been held in secret.

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BURGLAR SENTENCED

VANCOUVER, March 31 (CP).—George Ernest Stirton, fifty-eight, was sentenced to one year by the County Court yesterday after pleading guilty to the burglary of a women's clothing store here on February 15. He also pleaded guilty to another similar charge and was remanded to April 8 for sentence on this count.

ITALY REDUCING RATIONS

LONDON, March 31 (AP).—The Rome radio reported tonight that after a three-hour Italian Cabinet meeting a reduction in bread rations was announced.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

PLANES LAND AT NEW BASE

Canadian Airways Bringing Its Ships Into View Royal Today

Walter E. Gilbert, superintendent of the Vancouver Division of Canadian Pacific Air Lines, was in Victoria yesterday completing arrangements for the initial flights of Canadian Airways planes to the new landing place his company has acquired for its Island terminus on Stewart Avenue, View Royal.

Served notice to leave the Esquimalt base at the foot of Pioneer Street some months ago by the Department of National Defence, for some time recently Canadian Airways planes have been using the facilities of Brentwood Bay for the accommodation of its passengers and made their final landings there yesterday.

In the meantime the new location, chosen in an ideal part of Esquimalt Harbor, underwent a transformation; and while not quite ready for an official opening as yet, workmen continue busy cleaning and grading the property ashore, and were engaged yesterday in putting finishing touches to the float and approaches as well as to the interior of the building, which includes offices and waiting rooms.

Today Canadian Airways planes will arrive and depart from the View Royal location. It is not much farther away from town in driving time than was the Pioneer Street location. Time of arrivals and departures of planes will remain as at present.

Island Airmen Receive Their Wings

GRADUATING from No. 15, SFTS, Claresholm, Alta., these three Vancouver Island boys are shown here after receiving their wings from Wing Commander W. E. Kennedy, commanding officer, in a ceremony on March 25. They are, from left: Sgt.-Pilots Denis A. Young and Harvey B. Minnis, Victoria, and Sgt.-Pilot J. A. Turner, Port Alberni. The young airmen are now at their homes on leave before proceeding to Eastern Canada. Sgt.-Pilot Young, nineteen, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. B. Young, 2314 Oak Bay Avenue. Born in Duncan, he attended Oak Bay and Victoria High Schools before enlisting in the R.C.A.F. in July, 1941. The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Minnis, 1825 Hollywood Crescent, Sgt.-Pilot Minnis was born in Victoria twenty-two years ago. He attended Victoria High School and Victoria College, and joined the R.C.A.F. in June 1941. Mr. Young and Mr. Minnis attended the wings parade at Claresholm, and later flew to Victoria with their sons.

PLANE'S CREW RISKED LIVES

Sailors of Torpedoed Canadian Ship Rescued From Floating Hatch Cover

NEW YORK, March 31 (CP).—The waters of the Caribbean got cold towards dawn. Little fishes were nibbling at swelling legs—nibbles that itched rather than hurt. Hanging to a hatch-cover was becoming difficult.

Suddenly a huge United States bombing plane on patrol duty came near. A man balanced on the hatch planks waved his shirt. The plane dropped down on a rough sea and picked up four survivors of a small unnamed Canadian freighter that had been torpedoed 200 miles south of Trinidad.

That was the story, told in simple, graphic sentences today by Peter Soroko, twenty-two-year-old Winnipeg seaman.

Soroko and another Canadian, James Stillwell, twenty, who lives at Toronto, with a Finn, Carl Pitkar, and a Brazilian, were the men taken from the makeshift raft.

The freighter, the loss of which has previously been announced, went down in the early evening, sinking within two minutes of the time she was struck and "broke into pieces." A number of seamen, including, it is believed, some Canadians, are missing.

Throughout the long night the four sailors took turns in stretching out on the hatch planks while the others dangled in the water, supporting themselves. They were lightly dressed as it had been warm on the ship and there was no time to grab anything when she was struck.

Soroko could not praise sufficiently the calm courage of the bomber's crew.

"They risked their lives to save us," he said. "We thought they would have to send for assistance, but they got the plane up all right. We were given coffee and cigarettes and treated fine."

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PLEASURE TRAVEL ON RAILWAY TRAINS MAY BE RESTRICTED SOON

OTTAWA, March 31 (CP).—Advisability of action to restrict pleasure travel by railroad is under consideration and action along that line may be taken soon, it was understood today at the Munitions and Supply Department.

However, any restrictions along this line still are definitely in the formative stage, one departmental source said, and no information is available on what steps may be taken, or when.

Because of the wartime shortage of steel and because peacetime factories have been turned over to war production, new railway rolling stock is becoming harder to get.

It was recalled that on March 17, Transit Controller W. J. Lynch, in banning sightseeing bus trips, said that Canada is facing a "very serious shortage" of public transportation facilities.

CANADIAN AIR FORCE 226TH CASUALTY LIST LARGER THAN USUAL

OTTAWA, March 31 (CP).—In one of the largest casualty lists in recent days, the Royal Canadian Air Force's 226th list of the war today reported five men killed on active service overseas, four previously listed missing overseas and now presumed dead, and eleven missing after air operations overseas.

Two British Columbians are listed. Sergeant John William Dickson, of Vernon, killed on active service, and Flight Lieutenant William Beaumont Brown, Victoria.

ONLY ONE DAY AWAY FROM PACIFIC COAST

TORONTO, March 31.—St. John's, capital of Newfoundland, will be only one day away from Vancouver in flying hours when Trans-Canada Air Lines commence their familiarization flights this week. A month later, on May 1, it is anticipated that regular passenger, express and air mail service will be established on regular schedules.

Announcement to this effect was made here over the week-end by D. R. MacLaren, superintendent of passenger service, T.C.A.

ACCRA, Africa (CP).—The legislative council of the Gold Coast unanimously voted an interest-free loan of £3,000,000 (about $13,500,000) to Great Britain.

LIKE GOING INTO CELLAR

Teamwork of Submarine's Crew Provides Thrills and Excitement for Writer

By JOHN A. MOROSO
Associated Press Staff Writer

ABOARD A UNITED STATES SUBMARINE IN THE ATLANTIC, March 31 (AP).—The admiral told me that going down in a submarine is just like going down into your cellar at home.

I found it just as easy. The main difference is that the sub is a darn sight cleaner.

Sailing along 140 feet below the surface is almost like nothing at all. The fearful things I had heard about submarines evaporated rapidly as I watched the teamwork of an American crew send the depth gauge spinning slowly around. There is no particular feeling of pressure or movement.

There is a tense feeling of excitement and a thrill in the scores of gadgets being manipulated by the thirteen men in the control room.

I got a scare when I leaned against the oiled periscope and suddenly felt water trickling down my sleeve. Lieutenant-Commander J. F. Davidson, thirty-three, laughed and explained it was normal for a little water to come in when the oil coagulated.

It was a thrill to look through the periscope. We spotted a medium-sized freighter a short time after diving and at 4,000 yards she looked like mighty easy game. Her skipper saw our periscope and although he knew he was in friendly waters he put his stern to us and changed his course.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the light on Middle Ground gas buoy is reported not burning. This will be relit at the first opportunity.

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MAIL AND SHIPS

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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1:20 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 3:45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.; Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.; Sundays only, there will be a special sailing from Vancouver for Victoria with 9:45 p.m. time of arrival.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8:15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive daily at Victoria from Port Angeles at 8:35 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m., 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday, at 8:15 a.m., 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay daily at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood daily at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8:30 p.m., Mondays.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday for Vancouver at 7:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Saturdays only for Vancouver at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Sundays only for Vancouver at 5:45 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday) at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

Canadian Flying Officer Relates Story of Escape

OTTAWA, March 31 (CP).—A story of hiding from the Germans in occupied France for four months after parachuting, wounded, from a flaming bomber, was told today by Pilot Officer J. S. Paton, twenty-three, of Toronto, who passed through Ottawa en route home on leave.

The airman told of his flight in a bomber to Brest last July to bomb the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

"Suddenly, out of the clouds, two Messerschmitts let us have everything," he said. "The ship burst into flames. My leg felt numb, where I was hit, but I managed to bail out."

Landing in occupied France he was hidden by Frenchmen and eventually smuggled to unoccupied France and later to Spain.

Spanish authorities tried to intern him, he said, but he made his escape to Gibraltar and Britain.

LEAGUE ELECTS ITS DIRECTORS

Montreal Man Again Heads Cadet Organization—Victorian Among Officers

OTTAWA, March 31 (CP).—George B. Foster, of Montreal, has been re-elected president of the Air Cadet League of Canada, league headquarters announced today following the annual meeting of directors yesterday.

Two new members, Group Capt. H. P. Crabb, Royal Canadian Air Force, Ottawa, and D. A. Ross, Calgary, were elected to the national board.

Group Capt. Crabb said the training of air cadets was a means of filling the R.C.A.F.'s need for men with the necessary qualifications. He advised against the training of boys who would not be able to take their place in the air force as it made for costly procedure and disappointment to both boys and the civilian supporters of the league.

The league board agreed the air cadet syllabus of training should be modified slightly to tie-in with the initial training school course of the R.C.A.F. This work is expected to average four hours a week for two ten-month terms with most cadet squadrons.

It was decided the league should concentrate mainly on enrolling boys of fifteen to eighteen years and only take boys under fifteen as juniors in special cases.

New league vice-presidents are A. W. Carter, Vancouver; W. T. White, Halifax, and D. R. MacLaren, Winnipeg. New officers include R. H. B. Ker, Victoria, an executive member. Delegates attending included W. G. Brandreth, of Vancouver, and H. R. Carson, of Calgary.

HOLD WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot over the week-end. The results out of a possible 100 on the D.C.R.A. standard targets were as follows: "A" class, J. Butcher, 96; "B" class, L. Clarke, 97; G. Brown, 94; W. Grieve, 91; H. Robinson, 88; "C" class, P. Bullivant, 92; R. Ramsey, 89; D. Kaye, 88; B. Ciceri, 84; J. Ciceri, 84; T. Martin, 81; D. Howe, 75; H. Renton, 73; C. Rodwell, 71; B. Duncan, 68; D. Sanders, 66; C. Blatchford, 59; B. Fisher, 44.

DEMAND ARRESTS

LONDON (CP).—Nazis in Denmark are clamoring for the internment of Youth Leader Hal Hoch and Christmas Moller, the Conservative Leader who resigned as Minister of Commerce under Nazi pressure in German-occupied Denmark.

EXPECT MORE SUBMARINES

Full Power of Nazi Undersea Offensive Not Yet Reached

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP).—Submarines, which have averaged a ship a day in American waters this month, can be expected to intensify their raiding in the weeks ahead as the weather becomes more favorable.

But better weather will work both ways, naval experts said, explaining it will be equally favorable for air and surface anti-submarine operations, with a resultant heavier destruction of raiders.

The experts said that the Nazis almost certainly had not reached the full power of their long-distance under-sea offensive against coastal shipping and that an increased number of submarines probably will appear in American waters in the near future.

To offset this gloomy prospect, however, these authorities cited increasingly effective anti-submarine measures, including:

1. Assignment of more and more patrol planes and blimps to the Eastern sea frontier.

2. More general adherence by merchant ship captains to navy regulations that vessels traveling in coastal waters at night should run without light and, day or night, should stick to patrolled lanes.

3. Partial blackouts of the heretofore brightly lighted sections of the coast which are believed to have aided the submarines by silhouetting their targets.

QUOTA FOR HALIBUT SET BY COMMISSION AT 49,500,000 POUNDS

SEATTLE, March 31 (AP).—A Pacific halibut catch this Summer of 49,500,000 pounds, permitted under the new quota limitations set by the International Fisheries Commission, will be the largest in history waterfront circles said today.

The commission, working under authority of the United States and Canadian Governments, raised the permitted catch total in Area 3 (Gulf of Alaska waters) half a million pounds to 26,800,000 pounds. Area 2, from Willapa Harbor, on the Washington Coast, to Cape Spencer, Alaska, remained unchanged at 22,700,000 pounds. No catch limits are set in Areas 1, South of Willapa Harbor, and Area 4, in the Bering Sea.

The season will open at midnight April 15 and continue until 49,500,000 pounds of fish are taken.

A fleet of 150 halibut vessels manned by about 1,200 men, will fish from here.

CREWS ASSIGNED TO NEW FERRY SERVICE

MONTREAL, March 31 (CP).—A spokesman for the Royal Air Force Ferry Command said today that "some crews of the R.A.F.F.C. have been assigned for the ferrying of bombers to Australia from the West Coast of the United States."

The spokesman was commenting on a dispatch last night from Sydney, Australia, which said that a Pacific ferry service, similar to the Atlantic Ferry Command of the R.A.F., has been inaugurated between the United States and Australia.

LAUNCH ANOTHER SHIP

A WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT, March 31 (CP).—Still another of the 10,000-ton freighters being built in British Columbia shipyards for use of the Allied Nations in keeping their world-wide shipping lines open, was launched here today. The steel vessel, named the Fort McLoughlin after an old British Columbia fort, was put into the water without ceremony in a pre-dawn launching.

WANT TO ESTABLISH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

At a meeting Friday in Shawnigan Lake Public School, representatives of the School Boards of Bench, Cobble Hill, Cowichan Station, Mill Bay, Shawnigan Lake, Shawnigan Lake West and Sylvania passed a motion asking that a rural high school area be formed in these districts; that Cobble Hill High School building be purchased at a price set by three valuators, and that the mill rate chargeable to Cobble Hill be not allowed to exceed six and a quarter mills for high and elementary school purposes.

With the funds secured, Cobble Hill would build an elementary school, thus relieving present overcrowding. The matter will be placed before Cobble Hill ratepayers, and if this plan or an alternative one is ratified by them, ratepayers of other districts will be called to special meetings.

Magnus Colvin, of Cowichan Station, was chairman of the meeting, which was called to order by W. G. Gamble, inspector of schools. H. Webber, district A.R.P. warden, addressed trustees on the connection between the schools and the A.R.P. organization.

MAYHEW ESSAY AWARDS MADE

Montreal Students First for Paper on Postwar Reconstruction Policies

OTTAWA, March 31 (CP).—Winners of an essay contest conducted in Canadian universities for the best essays in English and French on postwar reconstruction policies in Canada were announced tonight.

First prizes of $200 each were won by Irving Breecher, McGill University, Montreal, in the English section, and Charles Coulombe, faculty of commerce, University of Montreal, in the French section.

The contest was sponsored by the Reconstruction Committee, of which Hon. Ian Mackenzie is chairman and which deals with questions of demobilization, rehabilitation and postwar reconstruction.

The contest was suggested by Robert W. Mayhew, Member of Parliament for Victoria, B.C., who provided $700 for the cash prizes. The contest was open to all men and women students regularly enrolled for a first degree in any college or university in Canada.

FOUR DIVIDE TWO PRIZES

Second and third prizes in the English contest were divided equally among four students: Carl E. Abner, M. W. Farrell and Clifford C. V. Pitt, all of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and Khayyam Z. Paltiel, of McGill University, each of whom receives a cash award of $37.50.

Second prize in the French contest was awarded to J. Andre Legendre, of the University of Montreal, while third prize went to Jean Marie Roy, Laval University. They receive cash awards of $100 and $75, respectively.

HONORABLE MENTION

Honorable mention in the English contest was given to R. Gordon Ross, University of British Columbia, and E. G. Ramsden, University of Toronto, while in the French contest those receiving honorable mention were Marcel Blais, University of Montreal; Henry Cote, Laval University, and H. Seguin, University of Toronto.

Obituary

JOLLEY—The death occurred on Monday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Gladys Jolley, wife of James W. Jolley, 2921 Cedar Hill Road, aged forty-eight years. She was born in Sheffield, England, and had resided here for twenty years. Besides her widower, she leaves one daughter, Joline Anne, at home; two brothers, Robert McKle, in Fresno, Cal., and Jack McKle, in England; two sisters, Lily, in Manchester, England, and Margaret (Maggie), in Saanich; also two nieces. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 3:30 p.m., Rev. P. J. Disney officiating, and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

WALKER — Funeral services for Captain William Jones Walker will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. John Turner will officiate, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

UEBERALL—The funeral of Mrs. Agatha Ueberall will take place this morning, the cortege leaving Sands Mortuary at 8:50 and ten minutes later Requiem High Mass will be sung at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BALDWIN — The funeral of Bernard Francis Baldwin will take place this morning, the cortege leaving Sands Mortuary at 9:50 o'clock and ten minutes later Requiem High Mass will be sung at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BRYCE—Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth McLean Bryce were held yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. George Biddle conducted the services, during which the congregation sang the hymn, "Abide With Me." The remains will be forwarded today to Butte, Montana, where interment will take place in the family plot.

FOYER — Funeral services for John Foyer will be held today at 3:30 at McCall Brothers' Chapel, Rev. C. D. Clarke will officiate. Interment will be made in the Colwood Burial Park.

WILSON — Funeral services for Mrs. George Edward Wilson will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Brothers' Chapel. Major A. McInnes, assisted by Pastor E. W. Robinson, will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

BARKER—Mrs. Ethel May Barker, 910 Dale Street, aged thirty-one, wife of William Gilbert Barker, died at the Jubilee Hospital Monday. Mrs. Barker was born in Victoria and had lived here all her life. She leaves, besides her widower, one daughter, Beverley June, her mother, Mrs. Bessie Duval, Royal Oak, and one brother, Orville Duval, Vancouver. The remains are at McCall Brothers' Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GIBSON—Rev. L. D. Le Clair celebrated Requiem Mass in St. Francis Xavier's Church at Mill Bay yesterday morning for Major Francis J. P. Gibson in the presence of a large congregation. The following were the pallbearers: G. MacKwan, W. Mudge, W. C. Hall, C. A. Whittle, G. R. Garrad and R. B. Moulton. The remains were laid at rest in the churchyard, and at the graveside the Legion ritual was carried out by H. G. Webber, president of Malahat Branch, No. 124, B.E.S.L. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

KINSEY—A large congregation attended the funeral of Mrs. Joanna Fraser Kinsey, held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted the service and the hymns "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me" were sung. The following were the pallbearers: R. D. MacLachlan, R. Mercer, A. Locke, A. Harper, E. Dawson and R. Armstrong. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILSON — Funeral services for Captain Frank Wilson, retired master mariner, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father J. R. Buckley. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent. McCall Brothers are in charge of funeral arrangements.

THREE U-BOATS AND DESTROYER ARE SUNK

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time before Germany sends battleships against the supply line.

In the face of German claims that three transports were sunk and five other merchant ships damaged in the Anglo-American convoy, which was the target of a three-day Nazi attack, the Admiralty communique said unequivocably that all the assaults on the convoy "were beaten off by Russian and British forces."

GERMAN CLAIM DENIED

This indicated that although Allied merchant ships may have been damaged, none was lost. The Germans had claimed specifically the destruction of a 10,000-ton transport from New York, laden with tanks and ammunition for the Russians.

Viewed in connection with last week's feat by a light British squadron in holding off attacks on a convoy by an Italian battleship and cruisers near Malta, the Arctic success was considered here to be proof that the Allies have sufficient forces on hand to keep both Mediterranean and Russian fronts supplied against the present weight of Axis attack.

The Arctic action was fought, apparently, all the way between Norway's North Cape and the Murmansk Coast, which is daily assuming increasing importance as a supply lane to the Red Armies. The Russians themselves have landed seaborne forces behind the German lines in the Murmansk sector to complete clearing the area of danger from a German-Finnish siege.

ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE

The Admiralty issued this communique Tuesday:

"Attacks by enemy surface craft and U-boats to prevent a convoy with British and American supplies from reaching Russia were beaten off by British and Russian forces.

"Preliminary reports show that on the morning of March 29 light forces of the enemy were sighted. Visibility was poor, with frequent snowstorms.

"H.M.S. Trinidad (Captain L. S. Saunders, R.N.), engaged one large enemy destroyer, which she crippled and set on fire.

"She then gave chase to two other destroyers, which escaped.

"A few hours later another attack developed.

"During the ensuing engagement H.M.S. Eclipse (Lieutenant-Commander E. Mack, D.S.C., R.N.), hit and stopped one destroyer, but the arrival of two more enemy destroyers compelled her to break off the engagement.

"The loss of one destroyer has already been admitted by the enemy.

SUFFER SOME DAMAGE

"H.M.S. Trinidad and H.M.S. Eclipse suffered some damage but both ships have returned to harbor safely.

"There was a few casualties. Next of kin will be informed as soon as possible.

"During the passage of the convoy, the presence of U-boats was discovered and successful attacks by Allied forces resulted in three U-boats being severely damaged if not sunk."

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Members of Britannia Branch No. 2, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., are requested to attend.

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Wednesday, April 1, 1942

GERMAN STRATEGY

The month of March has passed without the Germans commencing their much-heralded offensive in any direction. It is true that their resistance to the Russian advance has stiffened and to some extent they have halted the progress that has been going on for some months past. They have launched many bitter counter-offensives but, so far, these have seemingly invariably been beaten, and in some sectors the Russians continue to recapture ground lost during the enemy's advance. There is the possibility that Germany is awaiting the turn of events in the Far East, that there is an undertaking with Japan for a Nazi onslaught in some direction in conjunction with a Japanese movement towards the Near East. It is hardly thinkable that Japan, preoccupied as she is, will at this time elongate her lines of communication farther than the Indian Ocean. Her powers of offensive action have been proved to be great, but there is a limit beyond which she would become too vulnerable because of the gathering strength of the United Nations in the Pacific.

Almost every conceivable move that Germany could make has been the subject of guesswork during the past month. If Germany contemplates some new aggression against any country now neutral there are no particular evidences of forces being massed for such a purpose. Usually information in the nature of a foreword is forthcoming when any such move is in contemplation. Since Germany has not commenced the so often talked of renewed offensive to put Russia out of the war the conclusion must be that the Nazis are not ready, or that their plans have been so badly interfered with by their losses on the Eastern Front that they cannot undertake what Herr Hitler has defined as his policy. If they cannot do that on the Russian front and if they continue to be subjected to the bitterness of the attacks by the Russians it is obvious that they dare not weaken that front for military action on a great scale anywhere else. It may even be that the Nazis are now in a quandary about their forthcoming strategy.

Since Japan entered the War, to be followed by Germany in opening hostilities on the United States, there has been much concentration of U-boat effort to destroy American shipping, and the enemy has reached out across the Atlantic for this purpose. This is designed to slow up the flow of supplies from this continent, both to Great Britain and Russia. Now Germany is directing more attention to the convoys on their way from the British Isles to Murmansk. Germany has discovered that the supplies being sent to Russia are having their influence on the course of the war on the Eastern Front, especially in the matter of airplanes and tanks. It is, indeed, the aid received from Great Britain and the United States that has made the sustained Russian offensive possible.

There is the hope if not the certainty, that Germany will continue to be so preoccupied in Russia that she will not have the ability, or the forces necessary, for any great military adventure elsewhere. That she is feeling the pinch of the man-power situation is illustrated by her appeals to both Hungary and Rumania for further divisions of troops and her attempt to drag Bulgaria into the War. All this is based on the need of men on the Eastern Front, where Germany's casualties have been so heavy, inflicted both by Russia and Russia's Winter. It can be remembered as well that Germany, in planning any strategy she may have in view, must take into consideration the possibility of an invasion of the Continent of Europe by the British. That prospect, one that will eventually become a reality, keeps Germany restricted so far as new military adventures are concerned.

CONFUSION OF PURPOSE

The Minister of National Defence has said that the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Divisions of the Canadian Army are to be composed of draftees, those already in training and those to be selected by lot up to the age of thirty. He said, in conjunction with this statement, that "nearly all the men needed to fill up the Seventh Division are on hand and have received their four months' basic training." Then, according to a dispatch from Ottawa, Mr. Ralston said that most of the men in the Sixth Division, mobilized some time ago, are men called up compulsorily, and, like those to go into the Seventh and Eighth Divisions, are of the class which cannot be sent overseas under the present law unless they volunteer. In the latter respect Mr. Ralston is wrong. Under the Militia Act all men, drafted or otherwise, can be sent wherever war is being waged if it is considered by the Governor-General-in-Council that an emergency exists.

A dispatch from Calgary seems to indicate a somewhat different policy to that enunciated by the Minister of National Defence. It is to the effect that Brigadier F. M. W. Harvey, D.S.O., M.D. 13, announces the organization of units in that Military District, "including an artillery battery, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps and Royal Canadian Engineer units." Altogether between 1,500 and 2,000 men are to be raised in Alberta for these various units which will form a part of the Sixth and recently-announced Seventh Division. An appeal is being made for volunteers. There is a conflict of purpose indicated by this announcement for it does not dovetail with the policy as announced by Mr. Ralston to the effect that the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Divisions are to be made up of draftees.

It is not only in the foregoing matter that there appears to be confusion. The Edmonton Journal points to another feature affecting military matters in saying: "Another apparent contradiction, that has not been explained yet, concerns the use of reserve or militia units. When it was announced a few weeks ago that these units were to be recruited to full strength, it was stated that they would be formed into brigade groups and might be used anywhere in Canada. In fact, one Ontario colonel informed officers of his group that they were 'to be prepared to be rushed to the defence of coastal or other areas.' But Mr. Ralston said that militia units were to be regarded as home guards, and that men of the permissable age groups should be eager to train to defend their own homes. The Minister may have meant 'homes' in the sense of home land but it did not read that way. If Ottawa would clear up existing confusion in these matters, everyone would be better satisfied, and recruiting, whether through volunteering or conscripting, and whether for overseas, home defence, or militia service, would proceed much more smoothly than at present."

THE RIOM TRIAL

It was Germany that instigated the Riom trial with the desire of proving that France should not have made war on the Nazis and only did so through "misguided" statesmanship. The men on trial are Leon Blum, Edouard Daladier, General Gamelin and others who were occupying leading positions in September, 1939. The trial has been going far otherwise that the Germans expected and now there is to be an adjournment from tomorrow until April 15, with the possibility that there will be an indefinite suspension of the proceedings. Vichy welcomed the suggestion of this trial and it is believed it did so with the object of discrediting parliamentary government and building up an argument in favor of the totalitarian administration of Marshal Petain and his colleagues.

Messrs. Blum and Daladier have conducted their defence in a most skilful fashion. They have challenged the legality of the trial, and the latter has asked: "Is the trial to ensure impunity for the generals who capitulated in the midst of the fight? Is it that, in reality, it is directed against the Republic?" Both men insisted on the examination of military leaders, who disclosed conditions that could not be regarded as otherwise than a reproach to themselves. The whole story unfolded was one of unpreparedness. Vichy wanted to show that the French Army was undefeated when the capitulation was made. This theory has been exploded by the evidence adduced. On the contrary, whatever French preparedness there was seems to have been the object of sabotage before the War commenced. There were too many people in France imbued with the doctrine of Fascism. Totalitarianism had been at work there for years, undermining democracy, starving defences and, in fact, shaping those conditions which led to the humiliation of the country on the field of battle. It would not be surprising in the least if the Riom trial is discontinued. It is placing both the Nazis and the Vichyites in a most equivocal position, and therefore it has proved bad propaganda.

AT ST. NAZAIRE

More detailed information about the British attack on St. Nazaire shows how contorted were the German communiques on the incident. The main objective was reached and undoubtedly heavy damage was wrought on what is Germany's submarine base on the west coast of France. Dock installations were shattered, lock gates destroyed, ships in the harbor pounded by fire and bombs. The whole affair was excellently planned and systematically and audaciously executed. Such an expedition could not be carried out without losses, but the British authorities are satisfied that the results achieved were well worth the casualties. What the episode at St. Nazaire has shown is that whenever the purpose is decreed it will be possible to land an expeditionary force on the Continent. The time for that is not ripe and will not be until sufficient shipping is available, and until, as well, there is an even more definite mastery of the air won by the United Nations over the coastlines of occupied territory. It is significant that British communiques should have described the St. Nazaire raid as one of a light variety. It seems to have resulted in very heavy damage to the enemy, even though light forces were employed. It is a hopeful indication of what can be accomplished when greater strength is used. It was a most gallant exploit well worthy to rank with the demolition of the mole at Zeebrugge on April 23, 1918.

A CORRECTION

This newspaper is informed that a wholly erroneous impression was created by the statement that the staffs of workers at the headquarter offices of the Services of the Pacific Command were working on the basis of a five-and-a-half-day-week. This is incorrect. The three office headquarters are manned for the full seven-day-week and for twenty-four hours daily. No possibility exists here of anyone of the three Services being caught unawares by enemy action as was seemingly the case in Japan's felonious attack on Pearl Harbor. The Colonist is glad to make this clear and to express regret for an incorrect impression to the contrary.

BEAUTY

I have seen dawn and sunset on moors and windy hills
Coming in colemn beauty like slow old tunes of Spain;
I have seen the lady April bringing the daffodils,
Bringing the springing grass and the soft warm April rain.
I have heard the song of the blossoms and the old chant of the sea,
And seen strange lands from under the arched white sails of ships;
But the lovellest things of beauty God ever has showed to me
Are her voice, and her hair, and eyes, and the dear red curve of her lips.

—John Masefield.

THE CAUSE BE TRUE

Await the issue; in all battles, if you await the issue, each fighter is prospered according to his right. His right and his might, at the close of the account, are one and the same. He has fought with all his might, and in exact proportion to his right he has prevailed. His very death is no victory over him; he dies indeed, but his work lives. The cause thou fightest for, in so far as it is due, so far and no farther, but precisely so far, is sure of victory.—Carlyle.

SONNET

The expense of spirit in a waste of shame
Is lust in action; and till action, lust
Is perjur'd, murderous, bloody, full of blame,
Savage, extreme, rude, cruel, not to trust,
Enjoy'd no sooner, but despis-ed straight;
Past reason hunted; and no sooner had,
Past reason hated, as a swallow'd bait,
On purpose laid to make the taker mad;
Mad in pursuit, and in possession so;
Had, having, and in quest to have, extreme;
A bliss in proof,—and prov'd, a very woe;
Before, a joy propos'd; behind, a dream.
All this the world well knows; yet none knows well
To shun the heaven that leads men to this hell.

—William Shakespeare.

All strange and terrible events are welcome,
But comforts we despise: our size of sorrow,
Proportion'd to our cause, must be as great
As that which makes it.

—Shakespeare: "Antony and Cleopatra."

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Every day life gives an individual two choices.

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And they can apply in many different directions.

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Today, for instance, you can be a talker or a doer.

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You can be a contributor or a fault-finder.

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You can draw men together, or drive them apart.

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You can hoe your own row, or gape at your neighbor's.

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You can greet the day with a smile, or frown upon it.

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You can pet the dog down the street, or kick it.

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You can make way for a child, or break up a game.

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You can feed rumor, or stamp it out.

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You can encourage our side, or help the enemy.

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But there are some things that no individual can do.

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No one can call back the written, or spoken, word.

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No one can use time that has passed.

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No one can recall a sneer, and change it into a smile.

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No one can un-kick a dog, once kicked.

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These, of course, are all platitudes.

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Not because they are true, but because they hurt.

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An individual should beware of a truth that hurts.

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Any defence against truth is unstable.

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It is an effort of the mind to throw off self-accusation.

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No one really escapes self-judgment.

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They merely pretend that they do.

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The ranter, the roarer and the raver are hiding from themselves.

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One moment's silence would convince them.

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But that would also convict them in their own minds.

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So they rant, and they roar, and they rave.

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Can you support silence?

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There is some hope for you if you can.

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For wisdom comes in the silences.

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The wisdom of doing, sharing, being.

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This, as you see, is another day.

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You will be offered two choices everywhere you turn.

* * *

Pick the harder one—it is usually right.

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But, whatever you do, do not trick yourself.

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For that is the only waste of time.

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Eternities have been spent at it, and led nowhere.

Tides at Victoria

MARCH

Time of tides (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1942

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
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2	5:40	7.8	8:40	6.8	13:46	4.4	20:50	3.8
3	6:48	8.0	9:30	6.9	14:39	4.2	21:34	3.1
4	4:10	8.1	10:00	6.3	15:34	4.0	22:10	3.6
5	4:40	8.3	10:49	4.7	16:32	7.5	22:49	4.3
6	5:11	8.2	11:30	4.0	17:41	7.0	23:29	5.0
7	5:48	8.0			12:38	3.5	18:56	6.8
8	0:09	5.6	6:20	8.5	12:35	3.0	22:14	6.6
9	0:51	6.4	6:50	8.6	14:20	2.6		
10	0:21	7.0	1:30	8.3	7:40	8.5	15:40	2.4
11	2:00	7.4	2:46	7.3	8:40	8.4	16:42	2.4
12	3:39	7.6	4:46	7.4	9:50	8.2	17:41	2.3
13	5:08	7.7	6:10	7.4	11:10	8.0	18:35	2.4
14	5:51	7.7	7:06	6.6	12:16	8.0	19:24	2.6
15	3:00	7.7	7:54	6.0	13:14	7.9	20:06	3.0
16	2:51	7.8	8:38	5.3	14:10	7.8	20:46	3.4
17	3:14	7.9	9:21	4.7	15:01	7.5	21:26	4.0
18	3:40	8.0	10:02	4.3	15:56	7.3	22:04	4.6
19	4:10	8.0	10:44	4.0	16:55	7.0	22:39	5.3
20	4:37	8.0	11:34	3.7	18:04	6.7	23:11	5.8
21	5:08	7.9	12:11	3.6	21:03	6.6	23:46	6.4
22	5:30	7.9	12:11	3.5	22:49	6.9	23:48	6.8
23	5:49	7.8	.....		14:06	3.5	.....	
24	6:08	7.6	.....		15:01	3.4	.....	
25	6:14	7.6	.....		16:00	3.4	.....	
26	3:20	7.6	.....				16:55	3.4
27	3:01	7.6	7:01	7.2	8:21	7.3	17:45	3.4
28	3:21	7.5	7:01	6.9	10:58	7.4	19:30	3.4
29	1:31	7.5	7:20	6.4	12:08	7.5	19:10	3.5
30	1:55	7.6	7:45	5.6	13:02	7.3	19:49	3.6
31	2:14	7.9	8:21	4.9	13:58	7.6	20:36	3.9

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

H. G. WELLS ILL

LONDON, March 31 (CP).—H. G. Wells, seventy-six-year-old author and historian, was reported suffering from bronchitis and fatigue.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of April 1, 1892)

The B.C.B.G.A.—The British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery held a practice yesterday evening. There was a full muster, and as evidence of the marked improvement made by the brigade, in the repository drill the dismounting of the big gun was performed in one and a half minutes which, compared with the time taken at their first attempt, five minutes, speaks volumes for the excellence of the coming exhibition by them at the opening of the new drill shed. The new issue of clothing and great coats to the brigade is expected to be made at an early date and, as the equipments are badly needed, a great improvement in the brigade morale will doubtless follow in due course.

The Flatic Arena—George Reed is very anxious to meet Saunders in a scientific contest for points. Both men are in very good condition, and two weeks' training would be sufficient to put the finishing touch on either man. Every effort will be made to bring the two together, and as both can secure backing a match will, in all probability, be ratified this week.

Opened Yesterday—The clubhouse of the James Bay Athletic Association was once more opened to the members yesterday, and its advantages are all the better appreciated for the short deprivation of their enjoyment.

Plan Pilgrimage To City in April

Between seventy-five and a hundred hotelmen from points throughout the Pacific Northwest will be visitors in Victoria April 18 and 19 at the tenth annual international good-will pilgrimage of the Olympic Peninsula Resort and Hotel Association.

The pilgrimage will be staged in co-operation with the Victoria and [illegible] Thornley, president, conferred on final arrangements this week with George I. Warren, bureau commissioner. Civic leaders from many points in the Pacific Northwest will be present at the international banquet at the Empress Hotel on April 19.

The Observation Car

By G.B.

Heard at a City Council meeting on Monday afternoon: "We should try to collect something. Half a loaf is better than no blood at all" . . . On his arrival at San Francisco last Sunday from various points in the Far East, Cecil Brown, C.B.S. correspondent, stated during an interview: "In my opinion the next three months will decide the war. Many men are going to die within that time in all theatres of the war" . . . A news item from "Follywood" stated that Hedy Lamarr planned a third marriage. The movie colony's motto seems to be "marry in haste and repeat at leisure" . . . The Listening Post, organ of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, lists the following suggested wartime economies for cities, towns and villages: "No new automobiles except for emergency needs; no replacement of old equipment as long as repairs can be made; no replacement of buildings; no cleaning of exteriors of buildings; no new highway construction or reconstruction; no new public works projects; no new street lighting installations; no new traffic control devices; less frequent cleaning of residential streets; less frequent garbage collections; no filling of vacancies in non-essential positions; no work week of less than thirty-eight hours for office employees; no vacations over two weeks or lunch periods over one hour; no use of policemen on school traffic duty where janitors or others could handle the work; no public school courses having attendance of fewer than twelve pupils; no outlays for recreational facilities and equipment; no outlays for public celebrations; no decoration of buildings and streets; no landscaping or tree planting, and no printing of documents when mimeographing or other processes will do" . . . A shocking state of affairs was revealed in the city lands department when aldermen learned on Monday that payments on property sold by the office and taxes in arrears totaled $37,654.35. The most flagrant case was one in which a man had been allowed to live in a city-owned house for eight years without having to pay any rent.

COLLISHAW GIVEN FURTHER PROMOTION

LONDON, March 31 (CP).—Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw, famous Canadian flyer who for several months commanded Royal Air Force squadrons in the Middle East, has been promoted to acting air vice-marshal, The London Gazette announced today.

Collishaw, forty-seven, native of Nanaimo, B.C., now holds an important R.A.F. post in Britain.

FINE FAMILY RECORD

PRINCETON, B.C., March 31 (CP).—The Chase family of Chase, B.C., has a record that's hard to beat when it comes to enlistments in the armed services. Enlistment of Tom, Frank and Ted Chase at Copper Mountain recently brings to four the number in the family now on active service. Another brother, Sergt. A. G. Howard Chase, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was killed in April of 1941.

Sunrise and Sunset

MARCH

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1942

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:58	17:57	17	6:34	18:21
2	6:56	17:58	18	6:32	18:22
3	6:52	18:00	19	6:30	18:24
4	6:51	18:01	20	6:28	18:25
5	6:49	18:03	21	6:18	18:27
6	6:47	18:04	22	6:14	18:29
7	6:45	18:06	23	6:12	18:30
8	6:43	18:08	24	6:10	18:32
9	6:41	18:09	25	6:08	18:33
10	6:38	18:11	26	6:06	18:35
11	6:36	18:12	27	6:05	18:36
12	6:34	18:14	28	6:01	18:38
13	6:32	18:15	29	5:59	18:39
14	6:30	18:17	30	5:57	18:40
15	6:28	18:18	31	5:55	18:42
16	6:26	18:20			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

ON THE RECORD

—By DOROTHY THOMPSON

THE SPRING CAMPAIGN

Back seat driving in a war is not the function of a layman. Nevertheless, grand strategy can be understood by everyone with imagination, a grasp of geography and some knowledge of the essential nature of the war.

It is not even true that war, as an art, has changed because its instruments have changed. The German school of war goes back to Clausewitz—a century and a half back, in an age without tanks and planes. Hitler, again in his last speech, mentioned his German master.

But one can go still farther back—twenty-five centuries, to the eminent Chinese General Sun Tzu, who, in an eight-thousand word essay called "The Art of War," laid down first principles that would hardly be denied in any progressive war college today.

Sun Tzu knew, for instance, that it was better to surround an army than destroy it; that deception—keeping the enemy guessing—is a first principle; that psychological warfare must not be neglected; that the concentration of the enemy must at all costs be prevented; and that fifth columns could be used to undermine the enemy's fighting strength.

STRIKE WHEN NOT EXPECTED

Anybody can understand Sun Tzu, and anybody can understand Mr. Maisky, the Soviet ambassador, who had a few measured words to say in London on Wednesday last. Mr. Maisky thinks that 1942 and not 1943 is the year. The place is Russia, the time is now, and the strategy is not to let the enemy concentrate but strike him with all we have in the place he least expects it, while he is tied up in the place where he is compelled to be.

Mr. Maisky points out that we know the situation now, the initiative now is ours, and that may not be true a year from now. And, in his mind, that fact is more important than whether we will have more tanks and planes in 1943.

Now, what is the psychological strategy of the enemy? Japan is trying to persuade us that she can strike in four points: Australia, India, the Philippines and Siberia. Germany is trying to persuade us that she may strike at the British Isles, in Northern Africa, and through Turkey and Syria at the Near East. And both are trying to create the impression: It's against your interests to help the Russians; they are Bolshevists.

The net effect of all this is that they hope we will either concentrate our efforts on defending our own shores and the British Isles, or diffuse them in an attempt to defend the whole globe, with the Axis picking the places.

GEOGRAPHY AND STRATEGY

Now, again, on this subject, someone who has never been widely enough read, except by the German geo-politicians, has something to say. That is Sir Halford Mackinder, who in a remarkable little book, published in 1919, predicted the whole strategy of this war to a "t."

Sir Halford, like the German geo-politician Haushofer, who unfortunately learned a lot from the scholarly British geographer, foresaw the decline of sea-power as a striking force, the rise of air-power in its place, and the relative advantage for air-power of central land positions on vast land areas.

Also, like the German geo-politicians, he thought in global terms and recognized that Europe, Asia and Africa were not three "continents," but the continent, all contiguous by land, and containing two-thirds of the earth's surface and seven-eighths of humanity.

In Sir Halford's global view—and Haushofer's—all the rest of the world including the Americas was merely so many islands off the coasts of the great continent.

He argued that if anyone could drive all other armies off the great continent, the "islanders" would have a hard time climbing on it and defeating them. And he put the centre of this continent, the strategic hub of the world, in Russia—around the Black Sea, at the junction between Europe, Asia and Africa.

Sir Halford was not thinking about Bolshevism. He was thinking about geography and the strategy of war.

CENTRE OF OIL SUPPLIES

Today he is more right than he was then. For technical matters also make this area the hub of the world. In this area are the oil supplies for the Germans, the Russians and partly for the British. It is not only that the Germans need oil, whether from Iran or Baku. If the Russians lose Baku, their mechanized armies stand still and Russia can only fight on like the Yugoslavs.

So Hitler must try to get Baku this Spring and Summer. All other things are less important. Other sources of oil are less important. For he cannot win this war if he has a huge mechanized Russian army fighting him on his flanks—even if he gets oil from other Near Eastern sources. All the guess work where the Axis will strike is playing Hitler's game, for we know where he must strike, unless he has taken leave of his General Staff's wits. So we must prepare against it.

Helping Russia is one way. But we must also keep Hitler from concentrating his forces. He knows he must concentrate all his power for the smash against Russia and the Caucasus. And that is precisely what we shouldn't let him do. If he cannot concentrate, Mr. Maisky is right: we shall win the war this year. It won't necessarily be over, but it will be won. And it will be won all over the world—in Asia and in the Pacific.

There are times when fewer tanks and fewer planes can accomplish what treble their number cannot do in another moment.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

A CORRECTION

Sir,—I appreciate the sense of humor with which my name has been treated. I can see the person responsible for it recognizes in me something good, but as it's a little misleading, I make the correction at the bottom.

(Not Burtensbeer), but

(MRS.) GEORGE BURTENSHAW.
3833 Lancaster Road, Saanich, B.C.

A HOME GUARD

Sir,—Reading my Saturday's Colonist I was deeply interested in Mr. Vaughan's plan for a Vancouver Island Home Guard; also your editorial entitled "Vulnerable Coastlines." The former is a step in the right direction; the latter the essence of logic and truth.

When the number of votes are taken into consideration the Government's solicitude for French Canada can be readily understood; but when its negligence of British Columbia's requirements is a contributing factor to the prevailing sense of insecurity on this coast, we begin to wonder if the word "duty" has been mislaid somewhere.

Oily platitudes and political ambiguities are, perhaps, necessary in times of peace to woo the votes and fool the gullible. But in times of the physical and mental stress of preparedness political verbosity should be supplanted by deeds. When comparing the dangers of the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts it would have been far better, more manly and truthful for Mr. King to have said: "We have the navies defending us on this side. Sorry, and all that, but I am afraid it is up to you to defend yourselves."

We hear a lot about unpreparedness. In our ignorance of actual military efforts to defend our homeland we are compelled to stew in the juices of our fears. We read and listen daily for words of inspiration from a leader, a champion of our defences. We wait in vain. Everybody seems to be "passing the buck."

By right of office the Prime Minister of Canada should be the commander-in-chief. But being the antithesis of my ideals of virile leadership, I have no faith in Mr. King's qualifications as a leader or of his intentions to provide us with adequate protection. And finding no logical reasons for assuming that we will be exempt from invasion, there is only one alternative—do the best we can.

Judging by the methods employed by the Japs in the East, Victoria will not be taken by a frontal attack. With hundreds of others I figure that fighting on this Island will, to a great extent, be bush fighting striving to check invaders landed at points leadig to our highways and the back door of Victoria.

Reading of the effectiveness of guerrilla fighting by partly trained but patriotic men on other fronts, it seems to me that similar methods should be employed on this Island. California is raising a large force of defenders along these lines. Due to an abundance of game, Vancouver Island can produce a larger proportion of straight-shooting men than any other part of the continent. There are hundreds of hunters capable of dropping a running deer or take the head off a grouse—men who know the mountains, the valleys, the trails and shortcuts through the bush; men past the enlistment age, but who, with little training and placed at strategic points with proper equipment, could wreak havoc on invaders. From tip to tip of this Island hardy, patriotic men are waiting for the Government to act, waiting for a leader, for the chance to do their bit in defence of their homes.

Must these men be forced into ignominious submission and a life of serfdom under an inferior race. It is up to you, Mr. King and Mr. Hart, to give these straight-shooting men of British Columbia the opportunity to defend their homeland and remain true to British tradition. What are you going to do about it?

F. G. JARRETT.
Epsom Drive, R.R. 4, Victoria, B.C.
March 30, 1942.

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LONDON (CP).—A safe containing £2,200 ($9,900) was stolen from a suburban postoffice.

According to Culbertson

Players must beware of attaching the same meaning to similar but not identical bidding sequences. For example, if the bidding goes:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass

South must assume that North has a really good hand. North's first response showed about two honor tricks, and then his two spade bid guaranteed additional strength. If North had only two honor tricks with a semi-two-suiter in spades and clubs, he would bid one spade over one heart, instead of raising the bidding level.

Now let us compare this sequence with the one that occurred in connection with the following hand:

West, dealer.
Match-point duplicate.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 9 7 5
♥ 3
♦ 5 3
♣ J 7 6 5 3 2

WEST
♠ 8 4 3 2
♥ J 10 7 5
♦ 10 8 4 2
♣ 8

EAST
♠ A J 10
♥ K 8 6
♦ K Q 6
♣ A 10 9 4

SOUTH
♠ Q 6
♥ A Q 9 4 2
♦ A J 9 7
♣ K Q

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 NT	Double
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The four club contract was played as well as possible by North, but, not unnaturally, still was defeated one trick, and the 200 points garnered by East-West turned out to be a top score.

It was South's misinterpretation of what should have been a clear message that caused this result. South thought that North's action in first bidding clubs and later bidding the higher ranking spade suit was a sign of strength (as in the sequence mentioned above the hand). Actually, the situation was entirely different. This should have been South's reasoning: North would have bent every effort to respond constructively to the take-out double. With substantial strength, he would have made a jump response; failing that, he at least would have chosen to respond in spades, the major suit. When North made the two club bid, he could not be at all sure that he would have another chance to bid. Hence, he would not deliberately suppress information about a biddable spade suit.

On top of this reasoning was the vital fact that North did not pass to the double of one no trump, an action he would have taken if he had had strength in two suits. Thus, South's reading of the situation was exactly backward. What he thought was a strong series of bids was actually the weakest that North could have made.

FROM CRIMEA'S GUNS

LONDON (CP).—Victoria Crosses, the Empire's highest war decoration, are still manufactured from the metal of guns captured at Sebastopol in the Crimean War.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Early Recovery Not Maintained On Wall Street

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP).—The stock market entered March without much of a lion-like appearance and ended the month today with a good imitation of an ailing lamb.

The list tacked on an assortment of modest recoveries at the start of the day's proceedings, but these failed to hold in most instances, and declines of fractions to a point or so predominated at the close.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off .2 of a point at 34.2, a new low for this barometer since March 31, 1938. On the month the composite registered a net drop of 2.8 points, biggest for the year to date. Activity picked up a trifle over yesterday's most sluggish session since last May. Transfers totaled 279,690 shares compared with 229,290 Monday.

In the share division American Airlines was off 1 1-2 points to a new 1942 bottom. Prominent losers elsewhere included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Chrysler, Texas Co., International Harvester, United Aircraft, Consolidated Edison, American Smelting, Anaconda, General Electric, Union Carbide, Johns-Manville, Eastman Kodak, J. C. Penney and Air Reduction.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed as follows:

Thirty industrials, 99.54; off .50.
Twenty rails, 24.87; off .16.
Fifteen bonds, 11.42; off .12.
Total sales, 279,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	123
American Can.	60½
American Tobacco	38½
American Smelter	39½
American Tel. & Tel.	115⅝
Anaconda Copper	25⅝
Atchison Topeka	36⅝
B. & O. Railway	3¼
Baldwin Locomotive	12¾
Bendix Aviation	35⅝
Bethlehem Steel	58½
Boeing Aircraft	17⅝
Borden	18⅜
Borg Warner	22⅝
C.P.R.	4⅛
Cerro de Pasco	29⅛
C. & O. Railway	36⅛
Chrysler	55
Con. Edison	11⅝
Cont. Can.	22⅝
Crucible Steel	30
Curtiss Wright	7⅛
Douglas Aircraft	63½
Dupont	107½
Eastman Kodak	116½
Freeport Texas	34
General Foods	38⅛
General Electric	23⅝
General Motors	34⅝
Goodyear Tire	13⅝
Great West Sugar	24¾
Great Northern	22⅛
Howe Sound	31⅛
Intl. Harvester	42
Intl. Nickel	26⅛
Kennecott Copper	31⅛
Loews Theatre	36
Montgomery Ward	25⅝
New York Central	7⅝
North Amn. Aviation	11⅛
Penn. Railway	21
Pepsi-Cola	16⅝
Phillips Pete	33⅝
Pullman	24⅛
Radio	2⅝
Republic Steel	16⅝
Reynold's Tobacco	23
Safeway Stores	37⅛
Standard Oil N.J.	33⅝
Sears Roebuck	48
Southern Pacific	11⅝
Studebaker	4⅝
Texas Corpn.	31
Texas Gulf	29⅛
Union Carbide	58⅛
Union Oil, Cal.	11⅝
Union Pacific	71⅛
United Aircraft	31⅛
United Gas Imp.	4
U.S. Rubber	15⅛
U.S. Smelting	40
U.S. Steel	49½
Westinghouse Electric	68
Western Union	26
Woolworth	23⅛
Yellow Cab	12
Zenith Radio	11½

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 13 3-16 per cent discount or 86.81¼ United States cents, down 1-16 cent.

Argentina—Official 29.77; free 23.73, down 2.5 cent.

Brazil—Official [illegible]

Mexico—20.67.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP).—Quotations in dollars: Official (Bankers' Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying 4.02, selling 4.04; open market, cables 4.03¼.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aunor	1.00	
Brouian	.37	.39½
Beattie	.66	
Bralorne	6.90	7.25
Buffalo Ankerite	1.90	2.00
Canadian Malartic	.30	.33
Central Patricia	.95	1.00
Chesterville	1.04	1.05
Dome	12.00	12.62½
Bidgood Kirkland	.06	.06½
East Malartic	1.36	1.45
Eldorado	.36½	.38
Falconbridge	2.90	3.00
God's Lake	.10	
Gunnar Gold	.08¼	.08½
Hard Rock	.37	.40
Hollinger	7.25	7.50
Home Oil	2.25	2.50
Howey		.20
Hudson Bay M. & S.	25.00	25.25
Kirkland Lake	.51	.55
Kerr Addison	3.20	3.30
Lakeshore	7.10	7.25
Leitch Gold	.42	.45
Little Long Lac	.95	1.00
McIntyre	40.00	40.25
Macassa	2.30	2.35
McKenzie Red Lake	.74	
McLeod Cockshutt	1.25	1.30
McWatters	.08	.08½
Moneta	.35	.36
Noranda	43.12½	43.37½
O'Brien	.57	
Pamour	.56	
Paymaster	.12½	.13
Pend Oreille	1.18	1.21
Perron Gold	1.11	1.17
Pickle Crow	1.85	1.90
Pioneer	1.52	1.55
Premier	.38	.40
Preston East Dome	1.85	1.88
Reno	.21	.23
San Antonio	1.55	1.65
Sherritt-Gordon	.70	..
Sigma	4.50	..
Siscoe	.36	
Sladen Malartic	.20	.21
Sudbury Basin	1.22	
Sullivan	.52	.54
Steep Rock	1.54	
Sylvanite	1.26	1.30
Teck-Hughes	1.65	1.68
Toburn		.95
Uchi Lake	.03⅝	
Upper Canada	.76	
Ventures	3.15	3.25
Waite Amulet	4.05	4.15
Wright-Hargreaves	1.96	2.04

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Island Investment Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	144	
Brazilian Traction	7½	8
Brewing Corpn.	1.10	1.30
B.A. Oil	13	13¼
B.C. Power "A"	19	20
Building Products	12½	13
Burlington Steel	7½	
Canada Cement	4	4½
Canada Malting	34	
Con. Car & Foundry	5¼	5½
Can. Industrial Alcohol "A"	3	3½
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	1½	
Canadian Pacific	5¼	5½
Cockshutt Plow	5½	6½
Distillers-Seagrams	21¼	21½
Dominion Bridge	23	24
Dominion Steel & Coal	7½	8¼
Ford of Canada	15¾	15½
Gatineau Power	5¼	
General Steelwares	5	5¾
Hiram Walker	42	43
Imperial Oil	8	8½
Imperial Tobacco	9¼	9½
International Nickel	31¼	31½
International Pete	11⅛	11½
Lake of the Woods	16½	17
Massey-Harris	1.30	1.70
McColl-Frontenac	3	
Montreal Power	21½	21¾
National Breweries	24½	
National Steel Car	30	31
Ogilvie	26	31
Page Hersey	93½	
Power Corpn.	3	
Shawinigan	13¼	14
Steel of Canada	58	
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	67	66½
Banks		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	143	148
Bank of Montreal	182	
Bank of Nova Scotia	273	
Royal Bank		150
Bank of Toronto	238	240

Averages

Industrials, 81.52, up .17.
Golds, 65.55, down .17.
Metals, 83.31, down .15.
Oils, 16.31.
Sales, 129,000.

MASSEY-HARRIS SALES ARE HIGH

TORONTO, March 31 (CP).—Increasing participation by the Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., in arms making will tend to offset expected decrease in the company's output of farm implements, President J. S. Duncan told shareholders at the annual meeting here today.

Reporting great expansion of war industries, Duncan noted a growing shortage of needed raw materials.

Company plant capacity was not sufficient to handle all war projects undertaken, he added.

Duncan reported all the company's European plants in enemy hands, one at Weshoven, Germany, and another at Marquette, France, make farm implements.

"Sales in 1941 increased approximately 25 per cent over those of the preceding year," Duncan said.

Volume of business in 1941 was, except for 1929 and 1930 "the highest ever enjoyed by the company."

Business in the Argentine was seriously affected because the company's prosperity there depends entirely on the export market. The Brazilian subsidiary made good progress while business in Chile and Peru expanded.

Duncan disclosed the company is paying special attention to design of machinery to meet the ever-increasing scarcity of farm labor.

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd).

	Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can. 1942, 5 %	105.00	106.00
" " 1944, 4½%	106.25	107.50
" " 1945, 4 %	103.00	104.25
" " 1948, 4½%	108.50	109.75
" " 1949, 3½%	102.00	102.25
" " 1952, 4 %	105.50	106.75
" " 1958, 4½%	108.50	109.75
" " 1959, 4½%	109.50	110.50
" " 1955, 3 %	99.00	100.25
" " 1966, 3¼ %	100.75	102.00
" " Perp. 3 %	93.50	94.75
" " 1949, 3¼ %	102.75	104.00
" " 1951, 3¼ %	101.50	102.75
" " 1958, 3 %	99.00	100.25
1st War Loan 1952, 3½%	101.25	102.50
2nd War Loan 1952, 3%	98.75	100.00
3rd War Loan 1951, 3%	99.25	100.50
DOMINION GUARANTEES		
Can. Nat. Rly. 1951, 4½%	114.75	116.50
" " 1957, 4½%	113.75	117.50
" " 1955, 4½%	117.25	119.25
" " 1969J, 5 %	116.25	118.00
" " 1969O, 5 %	119.00	121.50
" " 1954, 3 %	117.00	119.50
" " 1953, 3 %	98.00	99.50
" " 1944, 3 %	102.00	102.50
" " 1950, 3 %	99.00	100.50
" " 1959, 3 %	97.75	99.25
Grand T. Pac. 1962, 3 %	99.00	101.25
Grand T. Pac. 1962, 4 %	109.75	112.25

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd).

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 4½%, 1971	76.00	78.50
Australia 4½%, 1955	44.00	46.50
Chile 6%, 1961	13.00	15.00
Colombia 6%, 1961	44.00	..
Cuba 4½%, 1977	74.50	78.50
Denmark 6%, 1942	20.00	24.00
Peru 6%, 1961	8.50	9.50
Sydney 5½%, 1955	44.50	50.50
Uruguay 4½%, 1978	53.50	56.00

(Above Prices in New York.)

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd).

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4%, 1957	57.50	60.50
Alberta 5%, 1955	62.00	64.00
British Columbia 4%, 1957	100.50	103.50
British Columbia 4½%, 1953	106.50	..
British Columbia 5%, 1953	104.50	..
Manitoba 4½%, 1960	98.50	..
Manitoba 5½%, 1958	101.00	104.00
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	107.50	107.50
Nova Scotia 4%, 1952	105.50	108.50
Ontario 4½%, 1950	108.00	110.50
Quebec 4½%, 1958	104.25	107.50
Saskatchewan 4½%, 1951	86.50	
Saskatchewan 5%, 1959	92.00	95.00
Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	94.50	97.50

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd).

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5%, 1953	75.00	77.00
B.C. Pulp 6%, 1950	90.50	93.50
Brown Co. 5%, 1959	81.25	83.00
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	107.00	
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	101.00	104.00
Canada Steamship 5%, 1957	100.50	102.00
C.P.R. 3%, 1945	100.00	102.00
C.P.R. 3½%, 1951	98.50	99.50
Dominion Tar 4½%, 1951	101.00	103.50
Famous Players 4½%, 1951	98.50	100.50
Gatineau Power 5%, 1948	100.00	102.50
Maple Leaf 3%, 1958	76.50	..
Massey Harris 4½%, 1954	93.00	95.50
McColl Frontenac 4½%, 1949	101.00	103.50
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	101.50	104.50
Simpson's Ltd 4½%, 1951	100.50	103.00
United Grain Grow. 5%, 1948	100.00	..

CITY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Victoria for March totaled $8,066,266, compared with $7,779,645 for March last year.

BAR SILVER

LONDON, March 31 (AP).—Bar silver, 23 1-2d, unchanged (equivalent 42.62 cents).

WHAT'S DOING ON THE LOCAL RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

Small shipments of outdoor rhubarb are arriving on wholesale row and, according to wholesale officials, more regular shipments are to follow. These are the first arrivals this season and prices are a trifle high.

Washington and local rhubarb continue to be scarce on the row and officials see no relief in sight. Local spinach is more plentiful now and it was stated that there would be no more imports of spinach. Local cucumbers are now on the market.

The price of hothouse tomatoes decreased during the first of the week, while the market on California ice lettuce remains firm.

Arrivals on the row yesterday included Washington and local rhubarb, Florida and Washington potatoes, sweet potatoes, California green peas, cabbage and Mexican tomatoes.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel, Com.	8	9½
Algoma Steel, Pfd.	82	
Assoc. Breweries, Com.	15	
Assoc. Breweries, Pfd.	109½	
Bathurst Paper	14½	14¾
Building Products	12½	13
Canada Northern Power	4½	5
Canada Steamships	6½	6¾
Canada Steamships, Pfd.	26	26½
Canadian Alcohol "A"	2	2½
Can. Car & Foundry	5¼	5½
Can. Car & Foundry Pfd.	23½	24¾
Canadian Celanese, Com.	21½	22½
Canadian Celanese, Pfd.	120	125
Canadian Converters	15	17
C.P.R. Com.	5⅝	5¾
Cockshutt Plow	5½	6¼
Consolidated Smelters	38	38½
Crown Cork	22½	
Distillers-Seagrams, Com.	21½	21¾
Dominion Bridge	23	24
Dominion Coal, Pfd.		13
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7½	8½
Dominion Tar	3½	
Dominion Tar, Pfd.		90
Dominion Textiles		74½
Gatineau Power, Pfd.		66
General Steelwares, Com.	5½	5¾
Hamilton Bridge	2½	3
Hollinger	7½	7¾
Howard Smith	11	11½
Howard Smith, Pfd.	95½	100
Hudson Bay M. & S.	25	25½
International Nickel	31½	31¾
International Petroleum	11½	11¾
Lake of the Woods	16½	17
Massey-Harris	130	170
Montreal Cottons, Pfd.	112	
Montreal Power	21	21¼
National Breweries	24½	
National Steel Car	30	31
Noranda	43	43½
Ogilvies	30	31
Ottawa Power	4	5
Penmans	47	48
Power Corpn.	3	
Price Bros.	8½	8½
Price Bros., Pfd.	66	70
Rolland Paper		7
St. Lawrence Corpn., Pfd.	13	13½
St. Lawrence Paper, Pfd.	38½	
Sherwin-Williams		12½
Steel of Canada	58½	
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	67½	68½
United Steel	2½	
Canadian Investment Fund		3.20
Curb		
Abitibi	60	65
Abitibi, Pfd.	5½	6¼
Asbestos	17½	18
Bathurst "B"	150	200
Brewers & Distillers	4½	5
Canada & Dominion Sugar	17½	17¾
Canada Malting	34	
Canada Vinegars	6	6½
Canadian Breweries	1¼	1.40
Canadian Breweries, Pfd.	28½	29½
Canadian Vickers	2½	3
Commercial Alcohols	1½	2¼
Consolidated Paper	2¼	2¾
Cub Aircraft	3½	
Donnacona "A"	3½	3½
Fairchild	2	2½
Fleet Aircraft	2½	3
Ford "A"	15½	15¾
Fraser Company	8½	10½
International Paint, Com.	1	2¼
International Paint, Pfd.	12¼	20
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	50	53
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	83½	84½
Page Hersey	93½	
Royalite Oil	16½	18
Hiram Walker	42	43
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	18¾	19½
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	143	148
Bank of Montreal	182	
Banque Canadienne Nationale	147	150

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	141	148
B.A. Oil	12¾	
B.C. Power "A"	19	20
Burlington Steel	7½	
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd.		25
C.P.R.	5½	5¾
Con. Mining & Smelting	37½	38½
Consolidated Paper	2½	2¾
Dominion Bridge	23	
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7¾	8½
Ford of Canada "A"	15	15¾
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd.	60	66
Gatineau Power	3	
Goodyear Tire	33	35
Imperial Oil	8	8¼
Imperial Tobacco	9¼	9½
Intl. Metal Indust. 6% Pfd.		93½
Intl. Metal Indust. "A"	8	8½
Intl. Nickel	31¼	32
Intl. Petroleum	11½	12
Montreal L.H. & P.	21	21½
Moore Corpn.	39½	40
National Steel Car	29	31
Shawinigan W. & P.	13½	14½
Steel of Canada	58	59
Hiram Walker G. & W.	42	43
Bank of Montreal	182	
Royal Bank		150
Canadian Bank of Commerce	143	148

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	79½	79¾	79½	79¾
July	80¾	80¾	80½	80¾
Barley—				
May	64½	64¾	64	64½
July	63½	63¾	63½	63½
Oct.	62½	62½	62	62½
Oats—				
May	51¼	51¼	51¼	51¼
July	50¼	50½	50¼	50½
Oct.	49½	49	49½	49½
Rye—				
May	65½	65½	65½	65½
July	66½	66½	66	66
Oct.	66⅝	66⅝	66½	66⅝

Cash Grain

Wheat—	
1 Northern	78½
2 Northern	75⅝
3 Northern	72½
Track	76⅝
Oats—	
2 C.W.	50⅝
Track	50½
Barley—	
3 C.W.	62½
Track	62½
Rye—	
2 C.W.	64¾
Track	64¾
Flax—	
1 C.W.	184
Track	184

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	126½	126¾	125½	125½
July	128⅝	128⅝	127½	127½
Sept.	130½	130⅝	129½	129½
Corn—				
May	89¼	89¾	88⅞	88⅞
July	91⅝	91⅞	91½	91½
Sept.	93⅝	94⅛	93½	93½
Oats—				
May	56¼	56⅝	55⅞	55⅞
July	55⅝	56¼	55½	55½
Sept.	56½	56⅝	55½	55½
Rye—				
May	80	80⅝	79½	79⅞
July	83	83½	82½	82½
Sept.	85⅝	86½	85⅝	85⅝

EXAMINATIONS

THE ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The annual Intermediate and Final Examinations of this Institute will be held on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th days of May this year. Applicants for examination shall, not less than one month prior to the date of examination, give notice to the secretary on the official form, filled up as directed thereon, and accompanied by the examination fee of $25.00.

E. B. McMASTER, Secretary.

810 Shelly Building, Vancouver, B.C.

London Stocks

LONDON, March 31 (CP).—British stock closings, in sterling: Austin "A," 16s; Babcock & Wilcox, 44s 3d; Boots, 32s 9d; Central Mining, £10 1-2; Consolidated Goldfields, 32s 6d; Courtaulds, 32s 3d; Crown, £8 3-4; De Beers, dfd., £7 5-8; East Geduld, £8 3-4; H.B.C., 24s; Metal Box, 72s; Mexican Eagle, 12s 9d; Mining Trust, 2s; Rand, £6 1-4; Springs, 20s.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £83 3-16; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £105 7-8; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £114 1-2.

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Oils Slightly Lower And Golds Irregular In Vancouver Mart

VANCOUVER, March 31 (CP).—Late trading in lower-priced stocks highlighted activity on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Oils closed slightly lower, while golds were irregular as transfers totaled 17,925 shares.

Bralorne Gold dropped 10 to 7.20, while Reeves McDonald at 39 climbed 7 from the previous bid. Gold Belt firmed a cent at 14, while Premier at 38, Reno at 22, Premier Border at 1 and Quatsino at 1 1-4 were unchanged.

Among the oils, Home at 2.35 and Okalta at 25 both slipped 5, while Mercury at 4 closed fractionally higher than Monday's bid, and Calmont remained unchanged at 12. Other oils and base metals were inactive.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Oils		
Anaconda	.02½	.03
Anglo-Canadian		.41
A.P. Cons.	.05	.07
British Dominion		.38
C. & E. Corpn.	.93	1.00
Calmont	.12	
Commoil	.16	.17
Commonwealth	.20	.24
Dalhousie Oil	.16	..
Foothills	.60	
Highwood Sarcee		.12
Home Oil	2.30	2.40
Mar Jon	.01	.01½
Mercury	.03½	
McDougall Segur	.02	.03½
Mill City	.05	
Model Oil	.11	
National Pete	.04	.04½
Okalta	.29	.30
Pacalta	.02½	
Pacific Pete	.22	
Royal Canadian	.03½	.04
Royalite	16.00	
United Oil	.02	
Vanalta	.04	
Vulcan		.15
Mines		
Bayonne Cons.		.04
Bralorne	7.00	7.35
Cariboo Gold		1.10
Coleman	.05	
Gold Belt	.13	
Grandview	.15	.18
Grull Wihksne	.01	.01½
Hedley Mascot	.25	
Intl. Coal & Coke	.29	.34
Kootenay Belle	.16	.19
Pacific Nickel	.08	
Pend Oreille	1.20	
Pioneer Gold	1.51	
Premier Border	.01	.01¼
Premier Gold	.37	.41
Privateer	.30	
Reeves McDonald	.35	
Reno Gold	.21	.22½
Sheep Creek	.63	.75
Silbak Premier		.78
Surf Inlet	.08	
Taylor Bridge		.08
Whitewater	.02½	.03½
Miscellaneous		
Coast Breweries	1.15	1.18
Capital Estates		1.05
United Distillers	1.00	1.20

BONUS FOR PENSIONERS

All Old Age Applicants to Receive $5 Extra Commencing This Month

All old age pensioners in British Columbia will receive the $5 monthly increase ratified by the Provincial Legislature, irrespective of what their present pension amounts are now, Hon. G. S. Pearson announced yesterday, after the Cabinet had acted to endorse a variation in the original scheme.

As submitted in the House, the increase would have gone to a majority of pensioners, but not to all of them. The pensioners themselves objected to the unevenness of that treatment, and the Government promised a wider interpretation of the statute when the new fiscal year began.

That intention is to be carried out now, with the $5 monthly increase going to all pensioners on the books of the Province, Mr. Pearson intimated. The bonus will begin with the April cheques.

Later in the year the Provincial Government will appoint a pensions commissioner, with headquarters at Vancouver, to administer the Old Age Pensions Act in its amended form. A nominee for the position has not yet been selected, Mr. Pearson said.

COMPENSATION IS CLARIFIED

Legitimately Employed A.R.P. Workers Injured in Raid Come Under Act

Workers employed in protecting their employers' property during an air raid will come under the Workmen's Compensation Act, although volunteer helpers will not, R. W. Lane, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, stated yesterday in a letter to Inspector Arthur H. Bishop, civilian protection officer.

Many workers had read the act as covering them while engaged in their regular employment, but doubted whether they would be covered while engaged as A.R.P. wardens or firemen at their employers' premises.

"It is immaterial whether the workman is called an A.R.P. warden, a watchman, a fire watcher, a commissionaire, or by any other title," Mr. Lane's letter read. "A workman who, by the conditions or obligations of his employment, has to work in a particular place, is subject to the risks attending his presence there, and any accident which occurs to him through having to occupy that position and place, whilst legitimately employed there, will be one arising out of his employment, except where the risk encountered is one that is superimposed by the workman himself.

"A workman would be protected if he were following his ordinary employment for his employer, and he would be protected if he were injured while protecting his employers' property during an air raid at the request of his employer. Volunteer helpers, who are not workmen of the employer, and who receive no remuneration for their assistance, would be outside the scope of the act."

School Contracts Are Let by Board

Contracts for supplies, renovations and construction, totaling $1,822, were awarded by the Victoria School Board at a special session on Monday night.

They were let as follows: Murphy Electric Company, Ltd., electric wiring of new Technical Building, Victoria High School, $365; R. A. Green Lumber Company, woodwork supplies for the Technical School, $186; Mellor Bros., Ltd., to paint and kalsomine the interior of South Park School, $365; interior of Beacon Hill School, $198; exterior of Beacon Hill School, $268; exterior of Kingston Street School, $240; W. H. Johnson, exterior painting of Quadra Primary, $200.

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria. G 2492:

To producer—

Grade "A" large	.25
Grade "A" medium	.24
Grade "A" pullet	.22

Following are city wholesale—

Grade "A" large	.29
Grade "A" medium	.28
Grade "A" pullet	.26

TO OBSERVE HOLIDAYS

TORONTO, March 31 (CP).—The Toronto Stock Exchange, along with the Montreal Exchange, will observe the Easter holidays by closing on Good Friday, April 3, and Easter Monday, April 6. The usual two-hour session will be held on Saturday, April 4.

WINNIPEG, March 31 (CP).—The Winnipeg Grain Exchange will follow the custom of other years and close Good Friday, but will be open for trading on Easter Monday, J. T. Irving, secretary of the exchange, announced here today. This is in line with the policy of United States market, he said.

AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

1:30 p.m.—The Woman's Programme with Violet Wilson and the opening of the Shower of Dimes. CJVI.

6:45 p.m.—That Was the Year. CJVI.

7:00 p.m.—[illegible] ture. CBR.

7:00 p.m. — Captains of Industry. CJVI.

8:00 p.m. — Army Night, from Camp Macaulay. CJVI.

8:30 p.m.—Treasure Trail will be heard on CKWX from now on, starting tonight.

9:00 p.m.—Academy Award, starring Ona Munson in a stirring story of the oppressed and their fight against tyranny entitled "They Shall Rise Again." CKWX.

TODAY'S NEWS BROADCASTS

Morning—7:30, CJVI; 8:00, CBR, CJOR, CKWX; 8:15, KIRO; 8:30, KOL; 8:45, CKWX; 9:00, CBR, KJR, KOL; 9:15, CJOR; 9:30, CJVI; 10:00, KOL; 10:45, CJOR; 11:30, KJR; 12:00, KOL.

Afternoon — 12:05, CKWX; 12:15, KIRO; 12:30, CJVI, CBR, CJOR; 1:00, CBR, KOL; 1:55, KJR; 2:00, KIRO; 2:25, CJOR; 2:30, CJVI, KOL; 3:45, CBR; 4:00, KOL; 4:25, KOL; 4:30, CJVI, KJR, KOL; 4:45, CJOR, KIRO; 5:00, KOL; 5:30, KJR; 5:45, KIRO; 5:55, KIRO.

Evening — 6:00, KOL; 6:15, KOL, CJOR; 6:30, CJVI, CKWX, KJR; 6:45, KOL; 7:00, CJOR, KOL; 7:45, CJOR; 8:00, CBR, CKWX, KOL; 8:30, CJVI, KOL; 8:55, KIRO; 9:00, KOL; 9:30, KOL, KJR; 9:45, KJR; 9:55, KJR; 10:00, KOMO, CKWX; 10:15, KIRO, KOL; 10:30, CJVI, CBR; 10:55, KOMO; 11:30, KOL; 11:45, KOMO, KOL; 11:55, CJOR, CKWX, CBR.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

(Pacific Daylight Time)

7:30 A.M.—News (CJVI).

8:00 A.M.—Musical Clock (CJVI). News (CBR, CJOR, CKWX). Radio Parade (KOMO). Everyman's Chapel (KJR). Hits of the Day (KIRO). Breakfast Club (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Superman (CJVI). Master Musicians (CBR). Concert Hall (KOMO). Helen Heitt (KJR). News (KIRO). Breakfast Club (CJOR). Breakfast Time Tunes (CKWX).

8:30 A.M.—News (CJVI, KOL). Front Line Family (CBR). Victor Lindlahr (KOMO). Organ (KJR). Valiant Lady (KIRO). Just About Time (CKWX).

8:45 A.M.—Morning Meditations (CJVI). Organ (CBR). David Harum (KOMO). Unity Viewpoint (KJR). Stories America Loves (KIRO). As the Twig Is Bent (KOL). News (CKWX).

9:00 A.M.—Listen to Leibert (CJVI). B.B.C. News (CBR). Bess Johnson (KOMO). News (KJR). Kate Smith Speaks (KIRO). John Hughes (KOL). Shut-In (CJOR). Good Morning, Neighbor (CKWX).

9:15 A.M. — Morning Bulletin Board (CJVI). Big Sister (CBR, KIRO). Bachelor's Children (KOMO). Stringtime (KJR). Ray Daughters (KOL). News (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—News (CJVI). Nellie Revel Presents (CBR). Welcome, Neighbor (KOMO). Breakfast at Sardis (KJR). Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO). News and Old-Fashioned Girl (KOL). Ted Steele (CJOR). Tobie and Susie (CKWX).

9:45 A.M.—Bulletin Board, continued (CJVI). Organ (CBR). Our Gal Sunday (KIRO). Songs of the West (KOL). Lucky Listening (CJOR). Today's Music (CKWX).

10:00 A.M.—Mirth Parade (CJVI). Morning Visit (CBR). Beverly Mahr (KOMO). Baukhage Talking (KJR). Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO). News (KOL). Voice of Memory (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—Buccaneers (CJVI). The Happy Gang (CBR). Orphans of Divorce (KJR). Musical Jewel Box (KOMO). Woman in White (KIRO). Don Ishman (KOL). Richard Liebert (CJOR). Sweethearts (CKWX).

10:30 A.M.—Novatime (CJVI). Rhythmaires (KOMO). Vic and Sade (KIRO). Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR). Miss Meade's Children (KOL). On With the Dance (CJOR). Will Reeder's Notebook (CKWX).

10:45 A.M.—Toby and Susie (CJVI). From the Music Room (CBR). John's Other Wife (KJR). Dr. Kate (KOMO). Jane Endicott, Reporter (KIRO). Don Norman (KOL). News (CJOR). Melody Parade (CKWX).

11:00 A.M.—News and British Echoes (CJVI). Strictly Rhythm (CBR). Light of the World (KOMO). Just Plain Bill (KJR). Bright Horizons (KIRO). Cedric Foster (KOL). The O'Neills (CJOR). Stars of the Week (CKWX).

11:15 A.M.—Arnold Grimm's Daughter (KOMO). Meet Your Neighbor (KJR). Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO). Betty Shops for You (KOL). Painted Dream (CJOR). Rhythm and Romance (CKWX).

11:30 A.M.—Musicprize (CJVI). Dr. Susan (CBR). Guiding Light (KOMO). News (KJR). Fletcher Wiley (KIRO). Caroll Carter (KOL). Vic and Sade (CJOR). Concert Caravan (KOL).

11:45 A.M.—Lucy Linton (CBR). Hymns of All Churches (KOMO). Aloha Land (KJR). Kate Hopkins (KIRO). True Life Stories (KOL). Road of Life (CJOR).

12:00 Noon—Waltzes and Songs (CJVI). B.C. Farm Broadcast (CBR). Prescott Presents (KJR). Against the Storm (KOMO). The Man I Married (KIRO). News (KOL). Fourth Floor Studio (CJOR).

12:05 P.M.—News (CKWX).

12:15 P.M.—Ma Perkins (KOMO). News (KIRO). Listen and Sing (KOL). Little Show (CKWX).

12:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, CBR, CJOR). Pepper Young's Family (KOMO). Men of the Sea (KJR). Joyce Jordan (KIRO). News and Three for Tea (KOL). Music for Moderns (CKWX).

12:45 P.M.—Tropical Moods (CJVI). Katherine Hamilton, mezzo-soprano (CBR). Vic and Sade (KOMO). Cowboy Joe (KJR). Woman of Courage (KIRO). Melody Supplement (KOL). Dollar Gift Programme (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—Voice of Romance (CJVI). News and "Food for Victory" (CBR). Backstage Wife (KOMO). Street Singer (KJR). Stepmother (KIRO). News and Mutual Goes Calling (KOL). Famous Voices (CJOR). Gems of Melody (CKWX).

1:15 P.M.—Monte Cristo (CJVI). Music (CBR). Stella Dallas (KOMO). Cecil Solly (KJR). Spotlight on Asia (KIRO). Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Woman's Programme (CJVI). Club Matinee (CBR). Lorenzo Jones (KOMO). Club Matinee (KJR). Symphonettes (KIRO). Johnson Family (KOL).

1:45 P.M.—Young Widder Brown (KOMO). Boake Carter (KOL). Burl Ives, songs (KIRO). Dollar a Minute (CJOR).

1:55 P.M.—News (KJR).

2:00 P.M.—Monitor Views the News (CJVI). Music by Dant (CBR). When a Girl Marries (KOMO). Music (KJR). News (KIRO). News and Music (KOL). Studio Party (CJOR). Tip and Teas (CKWX).

2:15 P.M.—Portia Faces Life (KOMO). Melodic Measures (KIRO). Recruiting Programme (KOL). What's On Today (CKWX).

2:25 P.M.—News (CJOR).

2:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, KOL). Mirror for Women (CBR). Dance Time (KOMO). A House in the Country (KJR). Golden Gate Quartette (KIRO). Capsules of Melody (CJOR).

2:45 P.M. — Music Lovers' Corner (CJVI). "Holy Week Meditations" (CBR). Mary Marlin (KOMO). Between the Bookends (KJR). Scattergood Baines (KIRO). Sharps and Flats (KOL). Lone Journey (CJOR).

3:00 P.M.—Merry Islanders (CBR). Right to Happiness (KOMO). Vagabonds (KJR). News (KIRO). Starred for Listening (KOL). Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR). Afternoon Floor Show (CKWX).

3:15 P.M.—Piano (CBR). Lone Journey (KOMO). Orchestra (KJR). Hedda Hopper's Hollywood (KIRO). News and Garden Club (KOL). Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—Magic in Spring (CBR). Homekeeper's Calendar (KOMO). Stringtime (KJR). Frank Parker, songs (KIRO). Movie Review (KOL). Pepper Young (CJOR). Teatime Tunes (CKWX).

3:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR). Ask Eleanor Nash (KJR). The World Today (KIRO). Music (KOL). Right to Happiness (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Tea Party (CJVI). Fire Prevention (KOMO). Easy Aces (KJR). The Second Mrs. Burton (KIRO). Fulton Lewis (KOL). Concert Moderne (CJOR). Novelty Jamboree (CKWX).

4:15 P.M.—Piano (CBR). Adventures in Hollywood (KOMO). Mr. Keen (KJR). Young Dr. Malone (KIRO). Here's Morgan (KOL).

4:25 P.M.—News (KOL).

4:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, KJR, KOL). Carribean Nights (CBR). Tiny Time (KOMO). Housewives, Inc. (KIRO).

4:45 P.M.—Riding the Range (CJVI). Clement Q. Williams (CBR). Orchestra (KOMO). On With the Dance (KJR). News (CJOR, KIRO). Music (KOL).

5:00 P.M.—Nickel Serenade (CJVI). News and Canadian Grenadier Guards' Band (CBR). Orchestra (KOMO). Adventure Stories (KJR). The Job Finder and Lost and Found (KIRO). News (KOL). Ranker's Cabin (CJOR). Music for Youth (CKWX).

5:15 P.M.—Playground News (KOMO). Flying Patrol (KJR). Captain Banislo (KIRO). Orphan Annie (KOL). Singing Sam (CJOR). Uncle Billy (CKWX).

5:30 P.M.—Superman (CJVI). Tunes for Today (CBR). It Happened in the Service (KOMO). News (KJR). Don Winslow (KIRO). Capt. Midnight (KOL). Orphan Annie (CJOR). Superman (CKWX).

5:45 P.M.—Magic Island (CJVI). By the Way (KOMO). Folk Music (KJR). Bob Garred Reporting (KIRO). Jack Armstrong (KOL). What's On Tonight (CJOR). Lone Ranger (CKWX).

5:55 P.M.—News (KIRO).

6:00 P.M.—Sports Spotlight (CJVI). Mid-Week Meditations (CBR). Time to Smile (KOMO). American Melody Hour (KJR). Shirley Temple (KIRO). Gabriel Heatter (KOL). Club 800 (CJOR). Music From the Shows (CKWX).

6:15 P.M.—Dinner Concert (CJVI). News (KOL). News and Sports (CJOR).

6:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, CKWX). Sweet and Low (CBR). Mr. District Attorney (KOMO). News (KJR). Ransom Sherman (KIRO). Spotlight Bands (KOL). Club 800 (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—That Was the Year (CJVI). Serenade (KJR). News (KOL). Easy Aces (CJOR). Album of Yesterday (CKWX).

7:00 P.M.—Captains of Industry (CJVI). Brothers in Arms (CBR). Kay Kyser (KOMO). Time to Relax (KJR). Orchestra (KIRO). News (KOL, CJOR). Fashion Avenue (CKWX).

7:15 P.M.—Orchestra (CJVI). Great Moments in Music (KIRO). Orchestra (KOL). Whose Voice? (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CJVI). Stag Party (CBR). Military News Analysis (KJR). Lone Ranger (KOL). Piano (CKWX).

7:45 P.M.—Master Singers (CJVI). Jean Cavell (KJR). Max Dolin and Violin (KIRO). News (CJOR). Singing Stars (CKWX).

8:00 P.M.—Army Night (CJVI). News (CBR, CKWX). Point Sublime (KOMO). Quiz Kids (KJR). Amos and Andy (KIRO). News and Orchestra (KOL).

8:15 P.M.—Newbridge (CBR). Lanny Ross (KIRO). Orchestra (KOL). Betty and Bob (CKWX).

8:30 P.M.—News (CJVI). B.B.C. Radio Newsreel (CBR). Uncle Walter's Dog House (KOMO). Manhattan at Midnight (KJR). Dr. Christian (KIRO). News and Tune Up, America (KOL). Bernard Braden (CJOR). Treasure Trail (CKWX).

8:55 P.M.—News (KIRO).

9:00 P.M.—The Choristers (CBR). The Highlight Hour (KOMO). That Brewster Boy (KIRO). News and Orchestra (KJR). News (KOL). Orchestra (CJOR). Academy Award (CKWX).

9:15 P.M.—Studio Party (KJR). Interview (KOL).

9:30 P.M.— Orchestra (CJVI). Britain Speaks (CBR). Fred Waring "Pleasure Time" (KOMO). News (KJR). Story Behind the Song (KIRO). Fulton Lewis (KOL). Orchestra (CJOR). News Background (CKWX).

9:45 P.M.—Gospel Ambassadors (CJVI). Public Information Talk (CBR). News and Orchestra (KJR). Off the Record (KOMO). Popularity Preferred (KIRO). Carroll Carter (KOL).

9:55 P.M.—News (KJR).

10:00 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR, CJVI). News (KOMO, CKWX). Chamber Music Society (KJR). Civilians for Defence (KIRO). News and Orchestra (KOL). Orchestra (CJOR).

10:15 P.M.—News (KIRO, KOL). Street of Song (CKWX).

10:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, CBR). News and Orchestra (KOL). Orchestra (KOMO). Orchestra (KJR). Organ (CJOR).

10:45 P.M.—House of Dreams (CJVI). Isabelle McEwan Sings (CBR). Without Words (KIRO). Dance Time (KOL). Ember Glow (CJOR). At Close of Day (CKWX).

10:55 P.M.—News (KOMO).

11:00 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR). Evening Reveries (KOMO). Folk Music (KJR). Orchestra (KIRO). Starred for Listening (KOL). Concert Time (CJOR). Make-Believe Ballroom (CKWX).

11:15 P.M.—Organ (KJR). Orchestra (KOL).

11:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR). Orchestra (KOMO). Organ (KJR). News and Orchestra (KOL). Easy Listening (KIRO).

11:45 P.M.—News for Alaska (KIRO). News (KOMO, KOL).

11:55 P.M.—News (CJOR, CKWX, CBR).

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Spring Opening

The annual afternoon party which marks the opening of the Spring season at the Victoria Golf Club was attended by about fifty ladies yesterday. Mrs. Hew Patterson, ladies', captain; Miss Benson, vice-captain; Mrs. L. O. Howard, secretary, and other members of the committee being in charge of arrangements. The attractive lounges and the dining-room were bright with bowls of daffodils, and luncheon was served at a long U-shaped table, on which beautifully arranged bowls of daffodils lent a charming note of color. After luncheon a number of the golfers took part in a ladies' foursome competition, in wich Mrs. Jack Todd and Mrs. Arthur Nash won first prize, and Mrs. H. B. Combe and Mrs. J. A. Turner, second. Other non-playing guests enjoyed a game of bridge, remaining to tea, which was served later in the afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. W. B. Leach, Mrs. G. H. Simons, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. B. R. Philbrick, Mrs. John Macdonald, Mrs. A. S. G. Musgrave, Mrs. J. Phethean, Mrs. E. E. Watson, Mrs. G. S. Ford, Mrs. G. C. Howell, Mrs. G. F. Pownall, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. W. A. R. Hadley, Mrs. Jack Todd, Mrs. E. D. Todd, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Bruce, Mrs. C. W. Pangman, Mrs. C. A. Campbell, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. S. P. Birley, Mrs. Trevor Roberts, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Ellis Brown, Mrs. V. M. Gallon, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Mrs. James A. Macdonnell, Mrs. J. Ellis, Mrs. J. G. Hazlewood, Mrs. H. B. Combe, Mrs. A. B. Nash, Miss Mary Campbell, Mrs. C. C. Raven, Mrs. R. W. McMurray, Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. J. Macdonell, Miss Peggy Bagley and Mrs. T. J. Goodlake.

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Received Gifts

Miss Una Wakelin, a bride-to-be of this month, was honored recently when her associates in the commercial department of the B.C. Telephone Company held a shower at the home of Miss Patricia Wilson, 320 Beach Drive. The rooms were effectively decorated with daffodils, hyacinths and other Spring flowers. Upon her arrival, Miss Wakelin was given a corsage bouquet of red roses and white carnations, and then received a pair of blankets and a silver butter dish, which were presented with the good wishes of the assembled friends. Later, a lovely gift of table linen was presented on behalf of the entire department. Games were much enjoyed and a buffet supper was served at the close of the evening. The guests were Mesdames K. Gosse, W. Gornall, C. Burgess, C. Eastwood, W. Ritchie, M. Parlee and Misses Mirian Litsier, Betty Schwarz, Margaret Harness, Margaret Craig, Pat Wilson, Doreen Tupman, Margaret Gravlin, Alison Craig, Maxine Bolton, Alice Findler, Dorothy Watson, Lucille McKay, Margaret Rogerson, Jean Meredith, Beatrice Hoffmeister, Marjorie Kirk, Iris Sheret, Doris Rawlins, Dorothy Waring, Maidie Thompsett, Frances [illegible], Edith Parsell and Evelyn Hammond.

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Party for Bride-to-Be

Miss Agnes Stringer, whose marriage to Mr. Victor Holding will take place this week, was the guest of honor on Monday evening when the staff of Scurrah's, Ltd., presented her with a tri-lite lamp at a party held at the home of Mrs. E. P. Maundrell. A corsage bouquet of carnations and freesias was presented to the bride-to-be by Miss Maude House, and Mrs. Stringer was also presented with a bouquet of carnations. The rooms were bright with Spring flowers. Winners of the contests were Mrs. R. Gleason and Mrs. T. Ross. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table, the centrepiece being a pink plush rabbit in a nest of wild Easter lilies, and flanked by pink candles in silver holders. Mrs. F. Stringer presided at the coffee urn. The invited guests were Mesdames F. Day, R. Gleason, O. Roberts, M. Dunlop, F. Stringer, T. Ross, J. McKee, Misses Joyce Scurrah, Maude House, Marian Maline, Evelyn Stringer and Messrs. J. McKee, Victor Holding and W. Brydon.

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Farewell Party

A novel shower of War Savings Stamps was held by Mrs. David Berman, 65 Moss Street, in honor of Mrs. Ralph Fromson, prior to her departure for Regina to join her husband, Warrant Officer No. 1 Ralph Fromson. Mrs. Fromson was presented with an array of the stamps, spelling victory. The supper table was centred with daffodils and forget-me-nots. Those present were Mrs. J. Fromson, Mrs. M. Brill, Mrs. L. Bloch, Mrs. A. Brockman, Mrs. M. Boas, Mrs. A. Bean, Mrs. J. Bernstein, Mrs. M. Arnott, Mrs. H. Israel, Mrs. H. Kramer, Mrs. M. Leiser, Mrs. C. Leiser and Mrs. H. Leiman.

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In New Residence

"Stagholm," composed of a group of naval officers, has moved from the original house on Munro Avenue, to "Rosemeade," Lampson Street, the former residence of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard. The group includes Cmdr. C. H. Hudson, R.C.N.R.; Pay Lieut.-Cmdr. D. Alcock, R.C.N.; Pay Lieut. Peter Sinclair, R.C.N.R.; Pay Lieut. P. Powers, R.C.N.V.R.; Lieut. R. Welland, R.C.N.; Lieut. McRae, R.C.N.V.R.; Pay Lieut. P. Sharp, R.C.N.V.R.; Sub-Lieut. Bowser and Sub-Lieut. Coughlan, both R.C.N.V.R.

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Arrived in England

Mrs. James Thomson, Langford Station, has received a cable from Britain that her sister, Nursing Sister Lillian H. Dahl, serving with No. 8 General Hospital Unit, has arrived with other nurses to take up her duties in a British hospital. Nursing Sister Dahl was formerly registrar of the Registered Nurses' Association at Regina, Sask.

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Return to Oyama

Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs, accompanied by her mother, Madame de Nogueira, left last night for Vancouver, en route to her home in Oyama, the Okanagan. Mrs. Isaacs and her mother have been spending the Winter months in Victoria, at "Robinswood," the Uplands.

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To Sing at Tea

Pierre Timp will be guest soloist at the tea on Saturday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, when among his songs will be "Silent Worship" (Handel), "Money, O" (Michael Head), "Rose of England" (Novello), "The Open Road" (Malotte) and "Music of the Spring" (Bransen).

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Arrives in England

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doherty, Huntington Place, have received word of the safe arrival in England of their son, Staff-Sgt. Fred Doherty, R.C.O.C. Mrs. Fred Doherty and her small daughter, Maureen, are in Toronto, where they will remain for an indefinite time.

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Returns to Service

Lieut. Jack Pawcett, 2nd Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, has left to rejoin his regiment after spending two weeks' furlough with his mother, Mrs. Violet Pawcett, Hollywood Crescent.

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To Marry in Vancouver

Miss Ellen Hougan left for Vancouver last night, and on Saturday next she will be married to Pte. George Wilfred Currie, R.C.C.S., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Currie, Vancouver.

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Returns From East

Mrs. J. S. Hargrave, who has been spending the past two months in Eastern Canada, has returned to her home in Vancouver. While in Toronto she visited her aunts, the Misses Nairn.

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Holidaying on Mainland

Mr. R. W. Sandy, of Fort St. John, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Sandy, in Victoria, is spending a few days in Vancouver before returning to the North.

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Leaves for Bella Coola

Miss Muriel Richards, Shawnigan Lake, left yesterday for Vancouver, en route to Bella Coola, B.C., to spend the Summer at Tweedsmuir Lodge.

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Return to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Metcalfe and their small son, Eric, who have been spending the past two weeks in Victoria, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

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Entertains at Lunch

Mrs. J. K. Hodges entertained at luncheon at the Empress Hotel yesterday when covers were laid for twelve.

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Leave for Banff

Mrs. Ina D. D. Uhthoff, 468 Beach Drive, accompanied by her daughter, Muriel, has left for a vacation at Banff.

Witty Kitty

The mentally sketchy girl-friend thinks when her beau says she's sweet enough without sugar he's putting sentiment on a ration basis.

ANNOUNCE MORE BASE BOMBINGS

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pressed home from five-mile heights.

Advices from Townsville, Queensland, said that United States Flying Fortresses were proving especially effective in combat with Japanese fighters at these sub-stratosphere altitudes.

IN FATAL SWOOPS

The high-cruising Japanese fighters swooped down on the bombers from the rear in a favorite manoeuvre, but in every case the tail gunner of the Fortresses shot down his attacker, Allied airmen declared.

Air Minister Arthur Drakeford said that there was "no time for parties" to celebrate today's twenty-first birthday of the Royal Australian Air Force, but that vigorous blows would be rained on the enemy.

Despite the generally heartening news of aerial success, Australia hastened her land preparations for the expected eventuality of invasion.

The old system of state army commands was replaced by two commands embracing the entire continent in a rapid reorganization recommended by General Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of all ground forces under the supreme command of General Douglas MacArthur.

HEAD CORPS AREAS

Lieut.-General Sir John Lavarack, who until Blamey's arrival from the Middle East had been acting commander of the Australian Army, will head one of the new corps areas, while Lieut. General Sir Iven MacKay, commander of the Australian home forces, will head the other.

All Australia rumbled with the immensity of war preparations. Troops and supplies were on the move everywhere as operational orders flashed across the continent.

Major-Generals Henry Gordon Bennett and S. F. Rowell were raised to lieutenant-generals in preparation for active posts of undisclosed natures. Seven new major-generals were created.

Enlists in R.C.A.F., (W.D.)

—By Staff Photographer.

MISS MARY NOAKES

Third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Noakes, Fort Street, who left on Monday evening for Vancouver en route to Toronto, where she will begin her training in the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division). For the past three years Miss Noakes has been employed in the Public Utilities Commission of the Provincial Government., and she is the first of the Victoria applicants interviewed by Assistant Section Officer K. E. Shuttlewood, R.C.A.F., W.D., to be accepted.

Murder on the Avenue

By CAROLYN WELLS

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CHAPTER III

"Aren't you going to get used to it?"

"If I can, yes."

"Good for you! I was afraid you'd be above it."

"Me! Above it? Why, I'm not above anything."

"Tut, tut, don't put on airs. You're a many-sided polygon, and one or two of your sides I don't like."

"If I knew which they were I should cultivate them and emphasize them. I don't want to be a many-sided paragon."

"I didn't say——"

"I know what you said. And there wasn't much sense to it. Now, I think you're tired of me and I know I'm tired of you, so if you'll take me back to the dressing-room, I think I'll go home, and you can tell Miss Malcolm I've gone, for I don't want to hurry her off so early."

"Early? It's well after two, nearly three. A nice time for a girl to go home alone."

"Rubbish! I shall take a taxi. I am not afraid."

"Oh, very well! Then, since you are leaving me and are making no plans for a future meeting, I am going to kiss you."

"No, you are not going to kiss me. Men kiss me only when I want them to, and I do not want you to. Do I have to say good night to Mrs. McCleod?"

"As you like. She's over there. It would be a graceful gesture."

"She looks beautiful, doesn't she? She's so white, svelte, swaying—but secretly alert."

"My dear child, you are not old enough to read character in that mad fashion. Has Martha been telling you of Mrs. McCleod?"

"Oh, no. I've done it all my life. Most people carry their characters in plain sight on their faces."

"Do I?"

"Not so much as most. But, as I said, you are tired of me, and yet you hang on, thinking I may yet prove interesting."

"You witch! That would have been true ten minutes ago, but since then I found a new interest in you."

"What is it?"

"Don't tell me you have anything so commonplace as curiosity in that pretty head of yours."

"No, and you wouldn't gratify it if I had. Tell me, is Alma in love with that granite statue?"

"Meaning Hugh McCleod? He's no statue, he's a bending willow wand. He's a much of concession; he's ready to do anything anybody asks of him."

"Yes, but that's only his honest liking to do things for other people out of the kindness of his heart. If he has a grievance or is asked to do anything against his will, he is adamant in his refusal."

"You're making up now, trying to interest me."

"Have you ever had occasion to see Mr. McCleod in such case?"

Murray looked thoughtful and remained silent.

"I am answered," Una Deane said. "And now I want to go home. Take me to the bar, please, and give me a drink and I daresay Miss Malcolm will be glad to go home, too."

"I will obey, if you will just tell me I may see you again, if only to learn if my first impressions need correction."

"I hope they will, for I'm quite sure your thoughts of me are not complimentary."

"You think that! Oh, how mistaken you are!"

"Very well, then I think we shall meet again."

"When? Where?"

"That must depend on chance. Don't you dare arrange a meeting. That would spoil the whole game."

And then they were in the presence of Miss Malcolm, and she was quite ready to go home, and Una Deane went with her.

The party was picturesque.

Those on the upper floor could look down on the gay scene in the rotunda and those below could look up and see their friends smiling at them over the circular railing.

Lights, flowers and music made the atmosphere pleasureable and most of the guests were enjoying themselves.

Foo Chow, the Chinese butler, came near McCleod and made a slight movement of his eyebrows. Hugh stepped toward him and waited for his message.

Foo Chow had been with the McCleods all their married life, four years, and his work and his attitudes were nothing short of perfection. In a low voice he told his master that Miss Emmy wished to see him.

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CHRISTOPHERSON—LEFLER

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lefler, Vancouver, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Agnes Bernice, to Mr. Thomas Melville Christopherson, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christopherson, Vancouver. The wedding will take place in the Vancouver Heights Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 18, at 8 p.m., Rev. H. Keith Markell, B.A., officiating. The couple will reside in Victoria.

PREPARE FOR A BIG PUSH

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captured an important strategic point in the Leningrad area and were holding the initiative in the Smolensk, Vyazma and Kalinin sectors.

London quarters intimated that the recaptured point in the Leningrad region might be Schluesselburg, just east of Leningrad, on Lake Ladoga—an important rail connection.

In the south, a Vichy report based on Bucharest information said the Russians launched an offensive today in the Kharkov region from the north, south and east. The attack was preceded by artillery preparation lasting until last midnight.

The Moscow communique tonight reported the sinking of a German U-boat and transport in the Barents Sea.

PLANES BAGGED

Five Nazi planes were destroyed during the day near Moscow, it said, and listed twenty-five downed yesterday against six Soviet craft lost.

As for the land front, the communique said again during the day there were "no essential changes" in positions.

Stockholm dispatches reported tonight that troop transports shuttling between Germany and the Eastern Front were carrying thousands of raw conscripts called up as recently as January.

One account said 13,000 troop trains have moved eastward since January 1.

A majority of these reinforcements were said to be behind the lines now awaiting the start of the Nazi Spring offensive.

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that the $85,000,000 war fund sought by the American Red Cross has been oversubscribed. Contributions still are coming in.

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Sum of $200 Is Raised for Australians

The sum of $200 was raised for the Australian Red Cross by the exhibition of painting and sculpture arranged by Miss Duke and Miss Peggy Walton, and which has been open to the public for the past two weeks. Through the help of many friends the expenses amounted to only $14. Winner of the sketch was Miss Nunie Warn, 151 Government Street; and Miss Eileen Dumbleton won the contest on the programme for a choice of china from the Period Arts Store.

Weddings

SIBBALD—FRASER

At the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, last evening, at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. L. W. McLean united in marriage May McMillan, twin daughter of Mr. J. W. Fraser and the late Mrs. Fraser, of Glyn P.O., and Mr. Thomas Sibbald, eldest son of Mr. T. Sibbald and the late Mrs. Sibbald, Glyn P.O. Tall baskets of daffodils and greenery stood on either side of the altar, and as the bride entered the church, and during the signing of the register, Mr. C. C. Warren played the wedding music. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon velvet, fashioned on Grecian lines, and her long veil fell gracefully from a Juliet cap of silver lame. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, freesias, sweet peas and white carnations. Mrs. Dan Logan, twin sister of the bride, was matron of honor in a becoming gown of rose colored chiffon, with a short jacket, and with this she wore a blue lace cap, blue shoes and gloves, and carried an arm bouquet of blue iris, pink snapdragon, pink carnations and fern. Mr. Hamie Sibbald was best man, and Mr. D. Logan and Mr. R. Harrison were the ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Logan, Grange Road, where the bride and groom stood beneath a large white bell to receive the good wishes of their friends. A three-tier wedding cake centred the refreshment table, which was decorated with vases of daffodils and lighted by tall white candles in silver holders. The bride and groom left at midnight for the Mainland, where the honeymoon will be spent. For traveling, the bride wore a navy blue coat and hat, yellow scarf and gloves, and navy shoes. On their return they will make their home on Viaduct Road, Saanich.

STONE—PREST

DUNCAN, March 30.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at 11:30 this morning at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, when Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes united in marriage Dorothy, only daughter of Mrs. W. Prest, of Duncan, and the late Mr. Prest, and Mr. Gordon Maxwell Stone, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stone.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. C. C. Wright, an old friend of the family, looked pretty in her afternoon dress of turquoise blue wool, worn with a matching hat, and corsage bouquet of gardenias. She was attended by Mrs. E. Bowen as matron of honor, whose smart beige frock was worn with a matching hat and corsage bouquet of yellow carnations. Mr. Hector Stone was best man.

After the ceremony a reception for relatives and immediate friends was held at the bride's home, Quamichan Lake. Mrs. Prest in a becoming redingote dress in black, black hat and white carnation corsage bouquet, being assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Carlton Stone, whose blue costume was worn with a gold hat and yellow corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone after a short honeymoon, will make their home at Quamichan Lake. The bride traveled in her wedding attire and a fur coat.

SCHOOL OF ART CLOSED

The Victoria School of Art will not reopen for the Summer term owing to the ill-health of the principal, Mrs. Ina D. D. Uhthoff. The term usually starts after Easter. Mrs. Uhthoff will spend the Spring and Summer months resting and painting at Banff and surrounding country and hopes to hold an exhibition of work on her return to Victoria late in September.

BRITISH POSITION GROWING SERIOUS

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aung, only ten miles below Prome on the east bank.

PRISONERS ARE BURMESE

There the Japanese collided with an Indian Frontier Force battalion which advanced to clear Shwedaung and, in heavy fighting, the Japanese lost 300 dead and wounded and the Indians took seventy prisoners—all of whom turned out to be Burmese.

Despite these casualties to their mixed force, the Japanese managed to establish road blocks at Shwedaung, cutting off the British mobile units to the south.

Late Monday, the British forces launched the attack in an effort to clear the road blocks. The fighting was still going on, and the final decision was not yet known.

The Chinese at Toungoo, meanwhile, appeared to have solved the problem of their own encirclement by the enemy, at least for the present.

DESTROY ENEMY BATTALION

Chinese reinforcements pushing south and west of Toungoo recaptured the railroad town and airfield of Kyungon, ten miles north of Toungoo, destroyed an enemy battalion and captured much booty. Four other villages also were recaptured and then the reinforcements made contact with the 10,000 Chinese troops who have been holding the eastern part of Toungoo against 18,000 Japanese in the western half of the town.

Thus were Chinese communications re-established and positions readjusted in this outpost area. In the main sector of potential battle north of Toungoo, the mountains are expected to give the Chinese a greater defence advantage.

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Women's Organizations and Activities

Girl Guides Record Year Of Activity

War work has been the chief occupation of the Victoria Girl Guides during the past year, according to reports at the annual meeting of the division, held in the I.O.D.E. rooms, Miss H. Leighton, divisional commissioner, in the chair. The visit of H.R.H. Princess Alice, training classes conducted by Miss Hannah and Miss Illingworth, visiting Guide officials from Scotland, and a concentrated effort in war work had been highlights of the past year.

Mrs. Alan Morkill, provincial commissioner, presented a medal of merit awarded by the Dominion Girl Guides to Mrs. F. W. Midgley for long and valuable service to the movement. Mrs. Midgley, who holds the Royal Red Cross for her work in the last war, was divisional commissioner in the Okanagan for many years and was in charge of the Red Cross section of the Jubilee Camp in 1927 at the University School. Since residing in Victoria she has been the hard-working district commissioner for the West Victoria District. Certificates of merit were also presented to Miss L. Ryan, West District captain, and Miss D. Stocken, captain of the 6th West Company.

It was announced that no Guide camp will be held at Sooke this year owing to difficulties of transportation. *Queenswood and Ten Mile Point* were suggested as possible areas for small camps.

The meeting stood in silent tribute to the late Lady Barnard, first president of the Guides in British Columbia. It was announced that she had left $250 to the Victoria Guides to be devoted to special improvements at the Sooke camp.

Miss Hannah and Miss Illingworth will hold a field day for patrol leaders on April 7 at Norfolk House School. Miss Illingworth gave an address on many aspects of Guiding. She pointed out that local associations and Guiders can help the children to gain faith and strength to carry on in the future. Small gifts were presented by Mrs. Midgley on behalf of the Guiders to Miss Illingworth and Miss Hannah.

BIBLE STUDY ADDRESS

Mrs. H. J. Binnie will address the women's meeting for Bible study at the Ross Bay Sunday Schoolroom, corner of May and Joseph Streets, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. All women who are interested will be welcomed.

MASKS OUT OF STYLE

MALDON, England (CP)—A special prize was offered at a whist drive in this Essex village for civilians who brought their gas masks. No one was able to collect.

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TODAY'S RECIPE

FAVORITE Honey Cake—½ cup shortening, ½ cup brown sugar, ½ cup honey, 1 [illegible] or pastry flour, ½ teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon ginger, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cloves, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup raisins.

This recipe is worked out for use with cake or pastry flour. If bread flour is substituted, only 1⅞ cupfuls of the bread flour will be required. The amount of milk should be increased to ¾ cupful (1 cupful less 2 tablespoonfuls); and the baking powder should be increased to 1½ teaspoonfuls.

To mix the cake, cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, beating between additions. Add the honey and the well-beaten egg, and mix thoroughly. Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Add a little of the flour to the raisins, then add the remainder, alternately with the milk, to the butter and egg mixture. Beat well, then add the raisins. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 45 to 60 minutes. If desired, frost with a plain vanilla frosting. This cake keeps well.

OUTLOOK FOR INDIAN ACCEPTANCE IS POOR

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the plan because it would place them in a minority in the Punjab.

UNWILLING TO ACCEPT

NEW DELHI, India, March 31 (AP).—Strong inferential evidence arose today that Britain's final offer of full dominion status to India after the war was about to be rejected because of the unwillingness of the more important Indian political leaders to accept the condition that India's defences must meantime remain in British hands.

This was suggested by these several facts:

1. The working committee of the dominant Indian group, the All-India Congress, had reached the stage of drafting its conclusions—a draft which it was felt would hardly be required unless those conclusions were unfavorable—and was said to be of single mind.

2. Devadas Gandhi, son of the Indian leader, Mohandhas Gandhi, declared in The Hindustan Times that the Congress was "bewildered that one so sensible, so honest and so broad-minded as Sir Stafford Cripps should have lulled himself into the false belief that a scheme based on complete control of India's defence by the British Government would prove acceptable to Indian opinion."

CRIPPS NOT TOO HOPEFUL

3. Sir Stafford himself, the British Lord Privy Seal who is undertaking one of the most complex and difficult missions of all history, appeared to have been affected by the atmosphere of depression that was growing here.

In a press conference at which he stated there could be no revision of Britain's determination to retain control of India's defence during the war, Sir Stafford remarked also that he was conducting his remaining interviews at a more rapid pace and they were becoming "slightly exhausting."

Assumption that opponents to the Cripps plan would prevail was strengthened, too, by reports C. R. Ragagopalachariar, a former president of the All-India Congress who had previously been understood to favor a compromise, now had expressed disappointment over the defence formula.

Moreover, the working committee of the Moslem League, understood originally to have favored acceptance of Sir Stafford's plan, appeared also to have changed its mind.

BANK RECORDS TELL THE TALE

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The Daily News, a veiled reference to relatives still in Germany and to concentration camps usually brought the deal to rapid fulfillment.

The $30,000,000 thus realized by the German Government, said the paper, thereby established a fund for the operation of spies and saboteurs throughout the United States.

The one mistake in the scheme, the paper added, was the failure of the perpetrators to realize that as they cleared sales through United States banks they automatically left a permanent record with the names and addresses of those with whom they dealt.

Records of such sales already have been subpoenaed from at least one bank, The Daily News asserted.

No Relaxation In Selling Hours

TORONTO, March 31 (CP).—Institution of gasoline rationing in Canada tomorrow will bring no relaxation of the ban on sales after 7 o'clock nightly and on Sundays, it was learned today at the Toronto office of the oil controller. No exception will be made for tourists, a spokesman added.

Little Blue Book As Price Record

Housewives all across the country are now keeping their own price ceiling records with the aid of a little blue book which tucks neatly into the handbag or the shopping basket, according to Miss Byrne Sanders, director of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Consumer Branch.

It is not possible for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to issue a "set list" of prices, because each store set its own price ceiling according to the highest price asked for each commodity sold between September 15 and October 11, 1941. Prices may vary quite a lot for the same commodity at different stores, according to their location and the kind of service they offer to their clients. So it is up to every shopper to make out her own list of prices and check them frequently. In the event of a rise in price she should consult with her retailer, and ask him the reason for any variations.

Unless very detailed household accounts have always been kept, it is unlikely that the price paid for every thing bought in the basic period will be remembered. To many it is a question of beginning now to form the habit of entering all purchases in a little blue book. These can be obtained free from the Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, or from the nearest Women's Regional Advisory Committee.

There are thirteen of these committees across the country. They are in close touch with the board, and work through all the women's clubs and groups to distribute literature and information to help keep up the ceiling."

Institute Presents Amusing Programme

In an entertaining programme recently presented, the Victoria Women's Institute Drama Group gave a fine presentation of their accomplishments. The main feature was the comedy play, "Two Tables of Bridge," by Lucy Kennedy Brown and produced by Mrs. Stella Blair.

The bride was ably played by Mrs. T. Hopley; Katie, the maid, Mrs. O. Upward; Lou Allerton, Mrs. George Bowers; Minnie, Mrs. D. Brown; Lil, Mrs. T. Saddler; Blanche, Mrs. V. Springford; Harriet, Mrs. D. English; Mrs. Pruitt, Mrs. J. Edwards, and Emma, Mrs. A. Waite. Mrs. F. N. Bridge was stage manager, and Mrs. J. C. Culross the prompter. Miss Jean Kerr sang two delightful songs and her clever dances were much applauded by the audience. The accompanist was Mrs. J. Edwards.

As usual, Mrs. J. Chappel's humorous monologue caused much amusement. Mrs. T. Hopley's comedy songs in character appealed greatly to the audience. At the close of the programme, afternoon tea was served by Mrs. W. Jackson, assisted by her committee.

Clubs—Societies

Chemainus Church Guild

The March meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Saint Michael and All Angels' Church was held at the home of Mrs. George Phillips. Miss Doris Blair, the president, was in the chair. Arrangements were made for a home-cooking stall in conjunction with the Anglican Women's Auxiliary tea being held in April. Mesdames F. Thom and R. Finlayson will have charge of the stall. Members of the guild will assist with hospital mending. Mrs. G. L. Read will act as guild convener for this work. Easter decoration of the church will be handled jointly by the Women's Auxiliary and the Guild. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Good Friday, and on Sunday morning Communion at 7:30, family service at 9 a.m., and evening service at the usual hour. At the conclusion of the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. W. H. Jones and Miss L. Hansen.

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Beta Sigma Phi

The ritual of jewels test was taken by the pledges of the Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority last evening at the home of the director, Mrs. T. Hammond, 2717 Avebury Street. Because of the test the regular business period was dispensed with, but the cultural programme was held, and Miss Helen Porter conducted the topic, "The Test of Expression." Mr. Maurice Kersey attended the meeting and made recordings of the speaking ability of several of the members. The recordings were immediately played back, and the speaker was able to hear and criticize her own voice as others hear it. Mr. Kersey explained the operation of the recording machine, and his attendance was greatly appreciated by the chapter. The next meeting will be held on April 9 when the results of the test will be announced.

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Pro Patria W.A.

Pro Patria W.A. held a five hundred card party in the institute rooms recently when winners were Mrs. A. Hale and Miss H. Hanke. A Vimy tea will be held in the same rooms on Thursday, April 9, for which a splendid musical programme has been arranged. Bingo will be played and there will be a home-cooking stall.

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Native Daughters

The weekly sewing meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Cruickshanks, 1284 Vista Heights, this evening at 8 o'clock. A short executive meeting will be held at 7:30 and all members are asked to be present.

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R.C.C.S. Auxiliary

The meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the 11th Fortress Signal Co., R.C.C.S., has been postponed for one week and will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, April 10, at 8 p.m.

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R.C.O.C. Auxiliary

The W.A. to the R.C.O.C. will hold a dance tomorrow from 9 to 1 o'clock in the Fraser Street Hall, Esquimalt, in aid of the R.C.O.C. sports fund.

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St. Aidan's Guild

St. Aidan's Ladies' Guild will meet today at 2:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

TWO MINISTERS AT AIR OUTPOST

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the Island tomorrow, and later fly the sixty-odd miles south to Victoria. They will confer with Premier John Hart and Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward at Victoria and return to Vancouver, possibly Friday.

The ministers and their party arrived here yesterday by plane from Vancouver and spent the better part of the day inspecting defences in this Northern British Columbia area.

But none would comment on what they had seen on their flight up the 500 miles of rugged mountainous coast.

Colonel Ralston said he came to "see and not to talk." He would make no further comment on his visit except to say that authorities "are fully appreciative of the position in which the people of the Pacific Coast find themselves," and that "we are plugging along just as fast as we can in the matter of defence."

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LOS ANGELES, March 31 (AP).—Robert Noble and Ellis O. Jones, leaders of two isolationist organizations, were arrested by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation tonight and booked on charges of sedition.

MARINE ARTIST DEAD

SALEM, Mass., March 31 (AP).—Major Philip Little, eighty-four, internationally-known artist, who won acclaim for paintings of marine scenes in and around Salem, died today.

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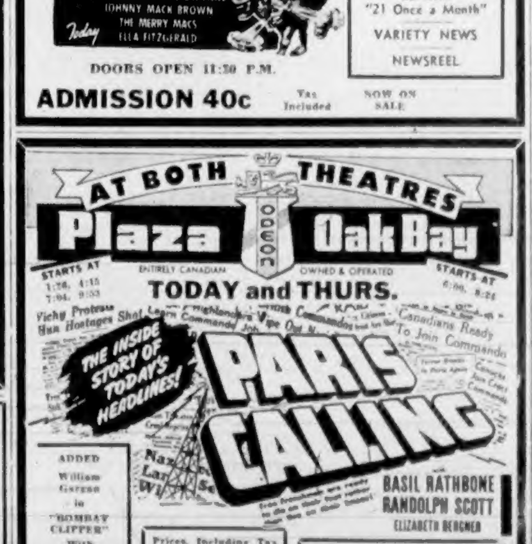

At the Theatres

MICKEY ROONEY NOW AT CAPITOL

Judy Garland in Feminine Lead—"Babes on Broadway" Their Seventh Picture Together

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are reunited for the seventh time in M-G-M's big new musical "Babes on Broadway," which will open today at the Capitol Theatre.

This merry song and dance hit tells the story of the scores of youngsters who invade New York annually in the hopes of winning their "break" on the stage. Mickey and Judy, as Tommy Williams and Penny Morris, are two of these youngsters who, becoming discouraged at the lack of opportunity, finally receive recognition by staging their own show.

Mickey not only acts, dances and sings, but impersonates Carmen Miranda, Harry Lauder and Richard Mansfield, while Judy Garland's performance is highlighted by her impersonation of Sarah Bernhardt doing one of her most famous roles.

MODERN COMEDY ON ATLAS BILL

Bob Hope and Vera Zorina in Hilarious Story, "Louisiana Purchase"—Victor Moore Stars

The New Orleans Mardi Gras and its climaxing Beaux Arts Ball, famed throughout the world for brilliant color and gaiety, come to life in a flashing, gorgeous carnival in Paramount's Technicolor comedy musical extravaganza, "Louisiana Purchase," which will open today at the Atlas Theatre.

A modern comedy, "Louisiana Purchase," adapted to the screen from the successful Broadway girl-comedy-and-musical show, whirls through a hilarious story depicting Bob Hope as a political novice, Vera Zorina as the beauty who helps to dance him out of his troubles, and Victor Moore as the crusading comic investigator.

In featured roles are Irene Bordoni, Dona Drake, Raymond Walburn, Maxie Rosenbloom and the Louisiana Lovelies.

CADET THEATRE A talent-filled cast, discerning direction and a gay, sophisticated screen play studded with some of the most delightful singing and dancing seen on the screen for some time, are combined in "Lady, Be Good," which will end tonight at the Cadet Theatre. Ann Sothern, Eleanor Powell and Robert Young head the cast.

DOMINION THEATRE Plenty of action, a new setting and an above-average supporting cast combine to make "A Yank on the Burma Road," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre, an outstanding picture. The Burma Road provides the background for the story which stars Barry Nelson, Laraine Day and features Stuart Crawford and Keye Luke.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Some authentic scenes showing the entry of invading troops into Paris when the French capital capitulated are incorporated in Universal's "Paris Calling," now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. The films were the last uncensored pictures to be shipped from Paris before stringent military censorship was installed.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

- **Atlas**—"Louisiana Purchase," with Bob Hope and Vera Zorina.
- **Cadet** — Eleanor Powell and Robert Young in "Lady Be Good."
- **Capitol**—Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Babes on Broadway."
- **Dominion**—"A Yank on the Burma Road," with Barry Nelson and Laraine Day.
- **Oak Bay and Plaza** — Basil Rathbone and Elizabeth Bergner in "Paris Calling."
- **Rio** — Deanna Durbin in "Three Smart Girls Grow Up."
- **York** — Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in "I Take This Woman."

RIO THEATRE Deanna Durbin's Universal production, "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," will close at the Rio Theatre tonight. In this picture Deanna essays the task of unraveling her two sisters' love affairs. Nan Grey and Helen Parrish are the sisters. Also starred are Robert Cummings and William Lundigan.

YORK THEATRE "I Take This Woman," starring the team of Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr, will be seen for the last times tonight at the York Theatre. "I Take This Woman" is a vivid story of metropolitan life involving the drama of a young doctor and a society beauty. Dalies Frantz has the principal supporting role.

QUARTETTE STARS WITH ABBOTT AND COSTELLO

The Merry Macs, already stars of the radio and phonograph disc fields, are headed for screen stardom as well as a result of their exceptional performances in Universal's new Abbott and Costello laugh film, "Ride 'Em Cowboy." The new comedy will be presented as the feature picture on the midnight show programme at the Plaza Theatre on Thursday night.

Brought to Hollywood by Fred Allen, the quartette filled a brief singing spot in the Allen-Jack Benny co-starrer, "Love Thy Neighbor." They made good as actors and recently they were assigned to featured positions in "Ride 'Em Cowboy," in which they sing several tunes in addition to filling imposing histrionic parts.

WILL REGULATE TRADE SCHOOLS

Advertising to Be Controlled In New Provincial Regulations

Additional regulations for trades' schools were announced by the Provincial Government yesterday, including a scale of registration fees extending from $5 to $25 per annum, depending upon the number of subjects taught.

All trades' schools are to be debarred from advertising in the "Help Wanted" columns, from guaranteeing jobs or selling their courses on the basis of promises of employment.

Premises are to be inspected for health, sanitary and safety arrangements.

Home study and correspondence courses will be regulated as to the amount of the course submitted to students at any one time, and the value of the completed course must be stated, so that refunds for incompleted tuition can be obtained. The Minister of Labor may demand examination of school advertising matter.

Many other requirements were announced in a four-page set of regulations, which will probably be gazetted. The new regulations were made under the Trades' Schools Regulation Act, as amended at the last session.

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"ARIES"

If April 1 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.; from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m., and from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:15 to 9:15 a.m.; from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., and from 9:15 to 11:15 p.m.

On April 1, "When proud-pied April, dress'd in all his trim, hath put a spirit of youth in everything," show that you have enough of that self-same spirit to enable you to accept gracefully any April-fool joke that may be played on you. However, it will be well to confine your tomfoolery to pranks that will cause no mental or physical distress. Be unusually observant on this date, particularly about the things you eat and drink.

The only excuse for meddling on April 1 will be when it prevents poor judgment being used in the furtherance of a mistaken sense of humor. April 1 will be a good day on which to remember that our country is engaged in so serious a war that any joke built around or about it will be unpardonable and will be deserving of the severest condemnation, especially if it is indulged in by married or engaged couples or sweethearts.

If you are a woman and April 1 is your birthday, you probably have the art of making your smiles sweet, pensive or beguiling, according to your humor, so use them honestly if you would have them help you to retain the friends you have or to win new ones. Your lips also can convey a world of meaning by the mere tightening, pursing, curling, or opening of them as an indication of expectation. Your activity as a social welfare worker, trained nurse, dietician, writer, sales agent, demonstrator, business manager, artist, musician, or research worker, may help you to win public acclaim and financial security. Mutual understanding and affection should enable you and the man you marry to make an outstanding success of your married life.

The child born on April 1 can, as a rule, be expected to display at an early age a self-confident bearing and a readiness of wit and tongue that will give promise of his ability to hold his own with anyone. Nature generally is most liberal with her gifts to children born on this date, especially in providing them with the ability to make advantageous use of the talents with which she has endowed them.

If you are a man and April 1 is your natal day, your private thoughts are bound to have a tremendous influence on your everyday life and your future, so nurture your mind with wholesome and worthy thoughts if you wish your life to reflect them. As a clergyman, journalist, author, lecturer, actor, government employee, salesman, business manager, architect, educator, or in some artistic pursuit, there appear to be no limitations placed upon the things you can accomplish.

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CADET LAST TIMES TODAY
It's Tuneful! It's Delightful! It's Bright! It's New!
"LADY, BE GOOD" Eleanor Powell - Ann Sothern Robt. Young
PLUS—"A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE"—Roger Pryor - Lucile Fairbanks
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A.R.P. Activities

District 3B—A meeting of this district will be held at district headquarters, Quadra Primary School, on Thursday, April 2. It is requested that all wardens be present.

District 5B South, Saanich—This evening at 8 o'clock, at Cloverdale School, examinations in first aid for the refresher class will be held on Thursday. A second lecture will be given by Dr. Beals on gases.

Doctor Flies to Help of Indians

AMOS, Que., March 31 (CP).—A doctor was flown to an Indian settlement 100 miles north of this Northern Quebec town to administer anti-diphtheria serum to twelve Indians stricken by the malady. The disease has already claimed one life, it was reported.

SERVICE TONIGHT

A Passion Week service will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Oak Bay United Church. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, pastor, will be in charge of the service.

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LEAFS AND WINGS REACH STANLEY CUP FINAL

Glancing Over Sport

By JOE DELAHUNTY

LEAVING NEXT WEEK

Victoria Dominoes will set off next week after another Dominion basketball championship. Two years ago to the month the local cagers won their last national title when they turned back Windsor at the Sports Centre at the Willows after a hectic series. This time they hope to be the first Victoria club to triumph away from home. The Dominoes' first stop will be Saskatoon, where they will engage the Royal Canadian Air Force team in the Western Canada semi-finals, and, if successful, will then hop to Winnipeg to meet St. Andrews in the final round. Victoria stands a good chance of getting by Saskatoon and Winnipeg as the senior brand of ball in those two cities is not up to the calibre played here on the Coast. If they manage to gain the Canadian final the Doms will most likely be going up against their old rivals—a team representing the City of Windsor. There is still some doubt as to whether or not Ritchie Nicol and Norm Baker, two high-scoring regulars, will be making the trip. Nicol is now working in the shipyards and Baker is in the air force on the Mainland. However, the Dominoes are permitted to strengthen up by adding two other senior players, and they have their eyes on George McConnell and Jackie Neal, both of Vancouver Tookes. Manager Dave Nicol is not going with the club and has turned over the reins to Bobby Van Horne, club trainer. Victoria will bring back that title if they play the same brand of ball as they did in winning the British Columbia honors.

ODDS AND ENDS

North Shore United has captured the Pacific Coast Football League honors for the season, but Doc Poyntz and his Victoria eleven are determined to finish in the runner-up berth. On Good Friday afternoon the locals will clash with St. Saviours and a win will place them closer to St. Andrews in the bid for second berth. Victoria still has two more matches left on the schedule after this week's fixture. A large holiday crowd is expected at the Athletic Park to watch the teams in action . . . Next Sunday morning the final play-off for the Commercial Hockey League honors will take place at the Willows Arena with Yarrows taking on the Duroid Raiders. The shipbuilders reached the last round by beating out James Bay after two overtime periods and will be favored to win the championship from the Raiders . . . Another honor was bestowed upon Victoria's Lynn Patrick the other day when New York sport writers voted him the "most valuable" player on his dad's roster during the hockey campaign . . . Do you know that the biggest margin of victory in any Kentucky Derby was eight lengths? Old Rosebud whipped his field by that much back in 1914, and Whirlaway tied him with an eight-length triumph last year, although some of the onlookers thought that Whirly's margin was ten lengths or more . . . Twenty Kentucky Derbies have been decided by a nose, a head, or a neck, five others by half a length, and a dozen more by a margin only a trifle wider . . . It will be Juvenile Football Day next Saturday afternoon at the Athletic Park and we want to see the public turn out in full force to help the senior soccer stars of tomorrow. The entire proceeds will go to assist the youngsters in their bids for provincial honors.

ROAD RACE ON FRIDAY

Lining up in front of the Y.M.C.A. Building on Blanshard Street on Good Friday morning at 10:30 will be forty-five runners from the Navy, Army and Royal Air Force to face Starter Bernie Schwengers in an inter-service three-and-a-half-mile jaunt through the city, along the waterfront to Cook Street and back through several other streets to the starting point. For years the Britannia Branch staged these annual races, but gave it up some time ago due to the lack of interest, but now the services have taken over and the largest starting field in history will go after the handsome trophy donated by Bernie Schwengers, of McLennan, McFeely & Prior. Sergeant Doug Bray announced yesterday that fifteen marathoners will be flying the colors of the three services, which means approximately forty-five will start off.

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Referee Is "Shot" During Rumpus at Ice Carnival Here

Under-Cover Agent "Bumps Off" Unsuspecting Official When He Disallows Goal—Firefighters and "Bobbies" Make Big Hit—Benefit Show Big Success—3,000 Attend

The long, blue arm of the law reaches all over the world in its fight against crime and unfair tactics, and it was only fitting that it should reach out and "bump off" an official considered unfair to organized athletics.

While close to 3,000 spectators roared their approval of the antics being displayed by the Policemen and Firemen in their broom ball game, an undercover agent stepped up, drew his six-shooter and "shot" Jimmy Taylor, the unsuspecting referee. And all Mr. Taylor did was to disallow a goal which the "Bobbies" scored a few seconds before.

The Policemen were certainly riled at the decision, and they quickly disposed of the official. "Shot" to death without even a chance of defending himself, Taylor was quickly removed from the arena, as the "Bobbies" chirped: "Dead men tell no tales and make no bad decisions."

Comedy highlight of the two-hour programme for the benefit ice carnival staged at the Willows Arena, the broom ball game kept the fans in an uproar every minute the Police and Firemen were on the ice.

PLENTY OF NOISE

Screeching sirens, clanging fire alarms, police and firemen's helmets, and much masquerading on the part of certain members of the two squads made an instant hit with the packed house. And then when they smashed all of their brooms, the boys threw in a little Canadian football as an added attraction. That, too, made a big hit with the spectators.

The large three-handled loving cup, actually won by the fire fighters, was finally presented to the "Bobbies" just to console them and prevent further "murders" on the slippery, frozen surface of Victoria's ice palace. Lloyd Camyre, called into action when Jimmy Taylor was "bumped off," made the presentation to the "winners."

Handicapped because of the late arrival of their star, "Miss" Lawson, with her fox furs, long skirts and "modern lid," The Colonist hockey players dropped a 3-2 decision to The Times. The evening newspaper representatives rifled home two quick goals before "Miss" Lawson made her appearance.

Ed Corbett, manager of The Times, definitely sent his boys out for a "shooting match" and told them to take advantage of the opposition's weaknesses, and they were plenty.

The winners were much faster on the ice than in their previous appearance, and it leaked out after the contest that they had been attending regular training sessions at midnight. The Colonist, happy in spite of defeat, agreed in the dressing-room after that The Times took advantage of the age of their players. Two members of the squad, twins judging by their costumes, were afraid of the "big bullies" on the opposition.

Obstacle, chariot and bicycle races all added fun and frivolity to the programme, each receiving their fair share of applause. Alfred Jacklin won the bicycle race, "Buzz" Troup led the field in the obstacle event, while Ray Angus, Clare Angus and Andy Brown copped the honors in the chariot race.

GIRLS' DRILL TEAM

On the other side of the highly entertaining programme was the performance by the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, a bevy of beauties trained in intricate marching numbers, which are always a treat to watch. Nattily attired in their white uniforms with reversible red and blue capes, the girls went through their drills without a single hitch, and without a spoken word of command. They were in charge of Captain Norman Foster, their organizer and trainer, and when they completed their marching routine they received a thunderous ovation.

The fancy skating exhibition by Gladys and Edward Rushka, professional instructors at the Willows Arena, was delightfully entertaining. There was rhythm in their every movement and they certainly were well received.

Luther Holman and Fay Chesney, amateurs on the shining blades, presented a waltzing number. Pupils of Gladys and Edward Rushka, the pair received rounds of applause from the spectators.

Musical selections were presented by the Royal Canadian Navy Band, under the baton of Lieutenant Cuthbert. A special number, "The White Cliffs of Dover," with the band soloist, received a thunderous ovation.

Comedy was injected into the programme by Jimmy Wilson, Andy Knowles, Ralph Alcock and Lloyd Camyre.

George I. Warren was an efficient master of ceremonies.

BIG SUCCESS

First event of its kind staged under the sponsorship of the two local papers, the show was an outstanding success from every angle. The large arena was packed to capacity, and not one single penny of expense was incurred in staging the two-hour programme.

All of the entertainers, the staff at the Willows Arena, members of the C.A.T.S. and the Corps of Commissionaires all gave freely of their services and did not receive any financial remuneration. The building was donated by H. B. "Barney" Olsen, manager of the Willows Arena.

Everything and everybody wanted to help, and the youngsters who won the bicycle and obstacle races refused to accept their prizes. They turned them back to the committee with instructions to give them to the A.R.P.

Proceeds from the show, which surpassed all expectations of the sponsors, will be known today. And what helped to swell the total amount was the fact that the entertainers and even those working at the Willows Arena paid their own way. There were no "Annie Oakleys." The proceeds will go to the A.R.P. and the Solarium, where they will be appreciated.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League tournament are as follows:

K. of P. 15, Esquimalt 14.

A.O.F. Sherwood 21, A.O.F. Robin Hood 14.

Willows Park 20, A.O.F. Co-ops 15.

Hotsours 19, Esquimalt 18.

WEDNESDAY'S DRAW

Willows Park vs. A.O.F. Robin Hood.

Colvin vs. Hutchison.

THURSDAY'S DRAW

A.O.F. Co-ops vs. S.O.E. Lions.

A. McMillan and Bridges vs. Wescott and Whittle.

BAYS MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of the James Bay lacrosse team will be held this evening in The Colonist board room at 8 o'clock. All players and others wishing to play this season are asked to attend.

FOOTBALL MEETING

The Victoria and District Football League will meet in Room 43, Arcade Building, tonight, following the soccer game between V.M.D. and United Services.

Winners of V.M.D. Fivepin Honors

Victoria Machinery Depot enjoyed another successful bowling season at Gibson's Bowladrome, with teams from various sections of the plant competing for the fivepin championship. Keen rivalry featured competition throughout the campaign, but the Machinists managed to win out after a play-off with the Foundry trundlers. It was a three-game series with total pins counting, and the new champions outscored their rivals, 2,911 to 2,727. The winning team is pictured above. Back row, left to right: W. Houston, A. Hill, A. Crawley and J. Pope. Front row, left to right: G. Heath (captain), H. S. Hammill (honorary president), and A. Florence.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At Los Angeles, Cal.—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (A)	4	7	1
Chicago (N)	15	16	0

Batteries—Beckman, Caligiuri (2) and Hayes; Lee, Flores (6), Quinn (9) and McCullough.

At Orlando, Fla.—

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati (N)	2	5	4
Washington (A)	4	9	1

Batteries—Starr, Vander Meer (7) and Lamanno; Hudson, Carrasquel (8) and Early, Evans (8).

At Hattiesburg, Miss.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York (N)	2	5	0
Cleveland (A)	3	7	1

Batteries—Koslo, East (6) and Danning; Embree, Poat (5), Brown (6) and Denning.

At Lakeland, Fla.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (A)	5	10	5
Detroit (A)	4	7	0

Batteries — Galehouse, Hollingsworth (8), Hanning (9) and Ferrell; Bridges, Henshaw (5), Fuchs (9) and Tebbetts.

At West Palm Beach, Fla.—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (N)	5	15	1
Rochester (Int)	4	10	1

Batteries—Nahem, Masterson (6), Lambert (11) and Livingston, Warren (10); Docking, Wachtler (6), Roy (11) and Narron, Robinson (6).

At Daytona Beach, Fla.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York (A)	3	5	1
Brooklyn (N)	4	9	0

Batteries — Murphy, Lindell (7) and Rosar; Sherer, Kimball (5), Chipman (9), Sullivan, Owen (5).

COLLEGIANS IN SOCCER FINAL

Will Meet Gorge Rovers on Saturday for Lower Island Championship

St. Louis College and Gorge Rovers will battle on Saturday in the Lower Island final of the juvenile football play-offs.

Collegians moved into the select bracket at Royal Athletic Park when they defeated the V's, 2-0. Gorge Rovers, the other finalists, advanced at the expense of the Maple Leafs.

Saturday's final will be played as a preliminary to the return match between Army and V.M.D. and will get under way at 1:30 o'clock. The feature game will start at 2:30 o'clock.

Playing on Sunday at Heywood Avenue, St. Louis College, third division footballers, turned back the Young Wests in a Lower Island final. Score at the end of regulation playing time was 1-1. Collegians ran in three markers in the overtime.

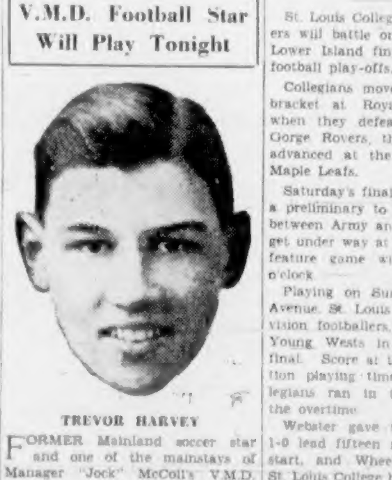
Webster gave the greenshirts a 1-0 lead fifteen minutes after the start, and Wheeler equalized for St. Louis College before the change-over. In the final half, neither team was able to score.

Collegians bucked up in the extra play, and Leonard French, centre forward, fired home three tallies. Pearce refereed.

WINNER AT UPLANDS

J. Aitken finished ahead of the field in the monthly medal round played on Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club with an eighteen-hole net card of 66. W. Court was the runner-up with a net 69. The prizes were war stamps.

V.M.D. Football Star Will Play Tonight



TREVOR HARVEY

FORMER Mainland soccer star and one of the mainstays of Manager "Jock" McColl's V.M.D. football team, who will hold down the centre forward berth tonight at Royal Athletic Park when the shipyard workers battle the United Services in a Phoenix Cup soccer match. The combined service team has not been defeated since the series opened a few weeks ago, and another victory this evening will give them the silverware. The kick-off is slated for 6:15 o'clock. V.M.D. line-up follows: Stewardson, Slogar, Dougan, Sage, Barnswell, Restell, Harris, Parks, Harvey, Todd and Reside. Subs: Blakeburn, McGeachie.

YARROWS BEAT JAMES BAY, 3-2

Destroyers Nose Out Bays in Commercial Hockey League Semi-Final After Overtime

Nosing out James Bay, 3-2, in overtime, Manager Ian Wallace's Yarrows Destroyers gained the right to battle Duroid Raiders in the Commercial Hockey League finals.

The fixture between the Bays and Raiders was a bitterly contested affair, with the shipyard workers gaining final victory after two overtime periods. Pete Windjack registered the deciding tally for the Destroyers in the second extra session.

James Bay were the first to score, Rhodes sagging the webbing in the opening stanza. Yarrows fired home the equalizer before the session ended, with Bill Burgard taking a pass from Pete Windjack.

Yarrows showed in front for the first time when George Mortimer went through on a solo effort. Fighting elimination, Bays forced the issue and finally knotted the score when "Flash" Lawson beat Goalie Deaumont.

With the score deadlocked at 2-2, two periods of overtime were needed before Yarrows Destroyers finally won the game.

Feature of the contest was the play of Deaumont, guarding the net for the winners.

TROPICAL PARK RACING

TROPICAL PARK, March 31.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs:
Lady Bob (Scurlock) $6.50 $3.50 $2.50
Leos Brandy (Haas) 2.40 2.80
Tower Miss (Campbell) 4.00
Time, :48 3-5. Also ran: By Chance, Maudeen, Chance Oak, Tip Tix, Ice Ron, War Shy, Chorsie, Crest O War, Zacanita.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Millmore (Clark) $14.20 $5.80 $3.40
Chance Run (Brunelle) 6.30 4.00
Vinet Et Un (Deiara) 3.50
Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Cingre, Valdina Rebel, Noble Roy, Within, Royal Blue, Present Time, Trace Boy, Helen Ward, Kenty Miss.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Mardia (Wright) $8.70 $5.60 $4.00
Fly Gene (Brunelle) 11.60 7.30
Night Tide (Milligan) 4.80
Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran: Baby Therese, High Lark, Ginocchio, Paradine, Black Flame, Panther Creek, Hi Winnie.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Northbound (Brunelle) $9.30 $3.70 $2.70
Albatross (Wright) 3.10 2.50
Epistle (Strickler) 3.10
Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Candle Stick, Batter Up, Michigan Sweet, Back Tooth, Fair, Belinda.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Ballinderry (Brunelle) $7.40 $3.40 $2.70
Floataway (McAndrew) 3.80 3.20
Sherron Ann (Guerin) 2.50
Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Levenda, Lively Sand, Smart Crack.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Billy D. (Roberts) $6.80 $4.00 $2.30
Battle Lark (Milligan) 4.80 2.30
Silver Grail (Guerin) 2.20
Time, 1:45. Also ran: False Play, Praiseworthy, Aunt Elsie.

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and seventy yards:
Circus Wings (Atkinson) $3.30 $2.70 $2.70
Wastrel (Campbell) 4.50 3.10
Lady Lynnore (Milligan) 3.10
Time, 1:48. Also ran: Arabesque, Blue String, Technite, Our American, Yarusita.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
His Nancy (Milligan) $11.30 $5.90 $4.20
Speedy Jones (Brunelle) 4.10 3.40
Bayonne (Ma[illegible]) 3.60
Time, 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Commission, Breeze, Ardour, High Proid, Wicked.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs:
Miss Amanda 111
Ebony Bee 111
Even Stitches 111
Wee Hsien 116
Go Wee 116
Lady Duane 116
Betty Leon 114
Nice Enough 116
Classic 116
Honey Crest 114
Gay Jewell 116
Roman Maid 118
Tower Lass 113
Adron 116
Rodger Gal 111
Caroline F. 116
Bonnie Rae 116
Rewarded 116

SECOND RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Guest Star 113
Pantuna 107
Glenport 111
Chaffer 107
Gallant Percy 107
Dot Says Not 109
Bounding 102
Max Bank 102
Gas Fad 116
Tricia Jean 109
Snow Line 111
Torian 107
Question Man 118
Infant Queen 107
Ter Haven 107

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Bayou Cook 109
Unmoved 105
Down Six 114
Torch Gleam 111
Dominance 106
Norskeep 106
Meritorious 109
Handy Justice 109
Range Dust 118
Pretty Rose 111
Marzar 104
Grandeur 109

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Morning Mail 110
Placer Inn 106
Elosin 105
Bufflehead 109
Speedy Squaw 105
Chozn 105
Tome Ladd 114
Lazarus 113
Miss Putty Pat 105
Jeffersontown 110
White Hope 110
Old River 106
Searre 111
Kays Pride 98

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
One Tip 112
Pomiso 103
Mordecai 108
Perfect [illegible] 106
One Jest 106
Bucking 108

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Floridian Beau 111
Islam King 107
Mixer 102
Curious Roman 107
Layaway 107
Jocko Girl 105
Put It There 107

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and one-sixteenth:
Geneva Grass 105
Dancing Light 108
My Bobby 103
Forfend 111
Vialero 105
French Trap 105
Roach Borland 108
Beau Do 116
Honey Jest 103
Aunquelee 113
Stand Alone 116
Sir Gibson 111
Pick Out 101
Bess B. 103
Top Staff 116
Juneo 109

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Paste Sun 108
Star Bud 103
Bid On 108
Rold Rick 106
Singing Devil 111
Miss High Hat 111
Hills Palm 113
Handiboy 111
Mieal Fox 101
Tough Bird 108
Catch Me Not 106
Dorado 110
Town League 108
Jumping Jill 108
Alane Boy 103
Oilsho 114
Yarusita 102

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Toronto, Detroit Will Open Series Saturday Evening

TORONTO, March 31 (CP).—Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings will open a best-of-seven series for the Stanley Cup here next Saturday night, Toronto club officials announced tonight. The second game of hockey's world series will also be here, next Tuesday, with the third and fourth games in Detroit the following Thursday and Sunday. Dates for extra games, if necessary, have not yet been set.

GORGE VALE GOLF

George Corkle and Art Hurst finished with net scores of 72 to lead the shotmakers in the monthly medal tournament held on Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club. Jack Caddell was next on the list with a 73, and George Davies had a 78 and George Robertson came in with a 79 to complete the five leading competitors.

NICK METZ SCORES WINNING GOAL FOR TORONTO NEAR END

Breaks Away for Deciding Tally With Only Six Seconds Remaining to Beat Rangers, 3-2—Leafs Leading 2-0 at One Stage—Detroit Red Wings Eliminate Boston, 3-1

TORONTO, March 31 (CP).—Nick Metz sent Toronto Maple Leafs into the Stanley Cup finals when he scored a storybook goal with only six seconds of play remaining to down New York Rangers, 3-2, here tonight. The Leafs now meet Detroit Red Wings for hockey's world title.

Metz broke up the sixth game of a best-of-seven semi-final cup series when he caught the Rangers down the ice to break fast down the left side. He circled Bill Juzda, the only defenceman in his path and belted a hard drive past Sugar Jim Henry, rookie New York goalie. Syl Apps started the play. Leafs won the series, 4-2.

The pay-off goal formed a thrilling climax for a game which saw the game Rangers wipe out a two-goal deficit in a desperate third period stand. The Leafs scored once in each of the first two periods while they outplayed the National League champions.

A crowd of 13,875 fans saw the Leafs go in front in the twelfth minute of the period on one of the flukiest goals scored here this season. Johnny McCreedy drifted a low shot from seventy feet out. Henry did not appear to notice the shot until it was on top of him, and the puck skidded into the net off his foot as he moved to the outside of the goal crease.

LANGELLE SCORES

The second period was only forty-nine seconds old when Pete Langelle speared a loose puck in centre ice and raced toward the New York net with Pratt chasing him. Langelle fired a waist-high shot that beat Henry cleanly.

The Rangers appeared to be a badly beaten club when they suddenly started to click midway through the final period. Bryan Hextall laced a pass across the Toronto net on a power play behind the Toronto blue line, and Phil Watson flipped the puck past Goalie Turk Broda.

Inspired by the goal the Rangers commanded the play, and less than two minutes later Alfie Pike knotted the count on a shot from well out. They kept pressing and had four men on the attack when Metz broke for the deciding tally.

The Rangers finished the contest with only thirteen players. Patrick was boarded late in the first period and suffered a torn ligament in his right knee and was forced to the sidelines except for a brief turn in the second period. Grant Warwick suffered a twisted left knee late in the contest and also retired to the dressing room. Lorne Carr was the only Toronto casualty, suffering a sprained right wrist.

Line-Ups

New York—Henry; Coulter, Pratt; N. Colville; M. Colville, Shibicky. Subs: Watson, Hextall, Patrick, Smith, Warwick, Kuntz, Pike, Heller, Juzda.

Toronto—Broda; Kampman, Stanowski; Langelle; McCreedy, Davidson. Subs: Goldham, McDonald, Apps, Drillon, N. Metz, Taylor, Carr, Schriner, Goldup.

Officials—Bill Chadwick, referee; Aurel Joliat and Archie Wilcox.

Summary

First Period — 1, Toronto, McCreedy, 11:40. Penalties: Schriner, Hextall.

Second Period—2, Toronto, Langelle, :49. Penalties: McDonald, Watson, Juzda.

Third Period—3, New York, Watson (Hextall, Juzda), 10:30; 4, New York, Pike (Watson, N. Colville), 12:18; 5, Toronto, N. Metz (Apps), 19:54. Penalties: Davidson, N. Colville, Pratt (10-minute misconduct), Goldham, Juzda.

WINGS GAIN FINAL

DETROIT, March 31 (CP).—Detroit Red Wings entered the finals of the Stanley Cup play-offs against Toronto Maple Leafs tonight with a 3-1 victory over the defending champion Boston Bruins in the second game of the best-of-three semi-finals series before 13,525, largest [illegible] to see a game here.

The Red Wings, last year's cup finalists also, will meet the Maple Leafs, winners in the deciding game tonight against the New York Rangers, in a best-of-seven series for the battered trophy.

In eliminating the Bruins, Detroit, the National Hockey League's surprise team with a late season spurt that has netted ten consecutive victories on home ice, carried the fight all the way.

The heroes were twenty-three-year-old Jack Carveth, playing his first year of big league hockey, and veteran Don Grosso. Carveth, playing on a "kid" line, scored the first two of Detroit's goals. Grosso unloosed a bedlam of noise when, with Goalie Frankie Brimsek off the ice in the last minute of play as Boston, with six forwards, futilely tried to tie the count, he made a 160-foot bull's-eye.

Carveth sent the Red Wings into the lead with a goal in the first four minutes of play. Boston evened the count midway in the period on a goal by Herbie Cain.

DETROIT HAS EDGE

Early in the third period, Carveth got the second of his tallies after a face-off deep in Boston territory. It was all Detroit after that, but the red light flashed again six seconds before the game ended when Brimsek was taken out and six forwards placed on the ice. This time Centre Don Grosso grabbed the disc in his own territory as the Bruins charged in, got over his own blue line and drove a shot into the open goal.

Only two penalties were called—both against Boston—and the only excitement came when Boston's Desse Smith accused a spectator of leaning over the boards and taking a crack at him. He retaliated with his stick, but officials and players ended the argument before anything could come of it.

Line-Ups

Boston — Brimsek; Crawford, Shewchuk; Cowley; Wiseman, Conacher. Subs: McGill, Hiller, Bruce, Hollett, D. Smith, Cain, Martin, A. Jackson, H. Jackson.

Detroit—Mowers; Orlando, Stewart; Howe; Bruneteau, Liscombe. Subs: Bush, Motter, Abel, Wares, Grosso, A. Brown, J. Brown, Carveth, McReavy.

Referee—Mel Harwood.

Linesmen—Frank O'Brien and Don MacFayden.

Summary

First Period—1, Detroit, Carveth, 3:50; 2, Boston, Cain (A. Jackson, H. Jackson), 8:32. Penalty, Smith.

Second Period—No scoring.

Third Period—3, Detroit, Carveth (A. Brown, J. Brown), 8:46; 4, Detroit, Grosso, 19:54. Penalty, McGill.

MIXED GOLF EVENT

On Easter Monday there will be a mixed fourball tournament held at the Victoria Golf Club, consisting of eighteen holes medal play with half the combined handicaps allowed. Competitors will choose their partners and arrange for times. Post entries will be accepted.

GOOD FRIDAY GOLF

A par competition will be held at the Victoria Golf Club on Good Friday over eighteen holes with three-quarters of handicap allowances. Players may choose their playing partners and arrange for their starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

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Japanese Pass Through Calgary

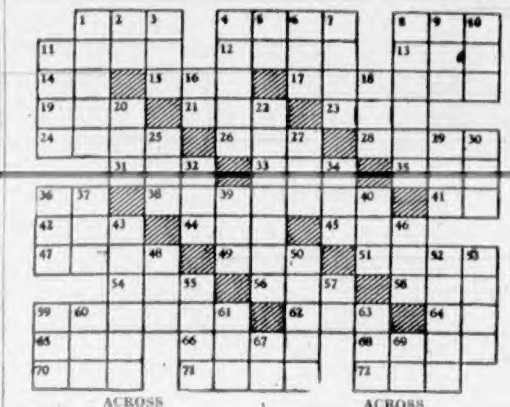
CALGARY, March 31 (CP).—En route to Ontario, where they will take jobs in pulp mills, 130 young men of Japanese origin passed through Calgary last night.

They traveled in several coaches on the eastbound Canadian Pacific train. All were Canadian born, or had become naturalized and they came from various parts of British Columbia.

Bad Half-Dollars Are Being Passed

VANCOUVER, March 31 (CP).—Police warned Vancouver merchants today to be on the lookout for spurious fifty-cent pieces which have been passed in various parts of the city. Authorities are attempting to check the source of the counterfeit coins.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

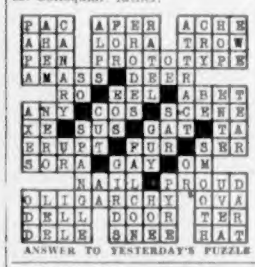


ACROSS

1. Pastry.
4. Injury.
8. French coin.
11. Colloquial: to ponder.
12. Premium.
13. Ditch.
14. Land measure.
15. Bulgarian coin.
17. To convince.
19. Meadow.
21. To spread for drying.
22. Ram.
24. Old English court.
26. Medieval trading vessel.
28. Short jacket.
31. Convulsive sigh.
33. To haul.
35. Nahoor sheep.
36. Teutonic deity.
38. Not artificial.
41. By.
42. Pouch.
44. Delved.
45. Scotch cap.
47. False.
49. To obtain.
51. Price.
54. Hard-shelled fruit.
56. Slyly satirical.
58. Philippine Island ward division.
59. To look for.
62. Poetic: above.
64. Bone.
65. Preposition.
66. Russian mountain system.
68. Musical composition.
70. Archaic: to exercise.
71. Horizontal foundation.
72. To make lace.

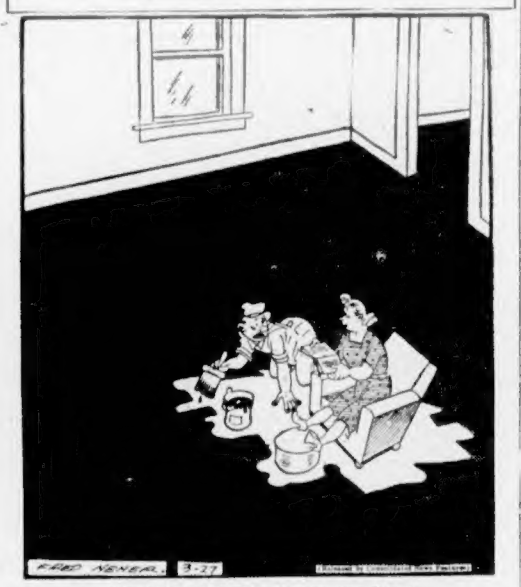
DOWN

1. Thick soup.
2. Italian article.
3. Cloth measure.
4. Refuge.
5. Symbol for silver.
6. Inlet.
7. The majority.
8. Bursts forth violently.
9. Mongrel.
10. Southwestern Indian.
11. Shaded walk.
16. Latin conjunction.
18. To petition.
20. Roman bronze.
22. Overwhelmed.
25. Weight.
27. Fuzzy covering.
29. South American language.
30. Burmese demon.
32. Worthless.
34. Ship channel.
36. Worm.
37. College cheer.
39. Vessel used for towing.
40. 100,000 rupees.
43. Danish king.
46. Extinct bird.
48. Drinking cup.
50. Mischievous dwarf.
52. Robust.
53. To throw.
55. Hence.
57. Old pronoun.
59. French coin.
60. Pronoun.
61. Prefix: three.
63. To decay.
67. Mulberry.
69. Colloquial: father.

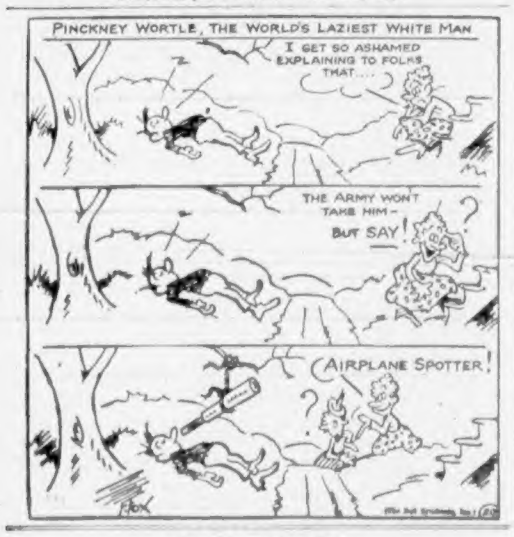


ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher



"Sorry, but you'll have to move now, lady."



QUICKIES

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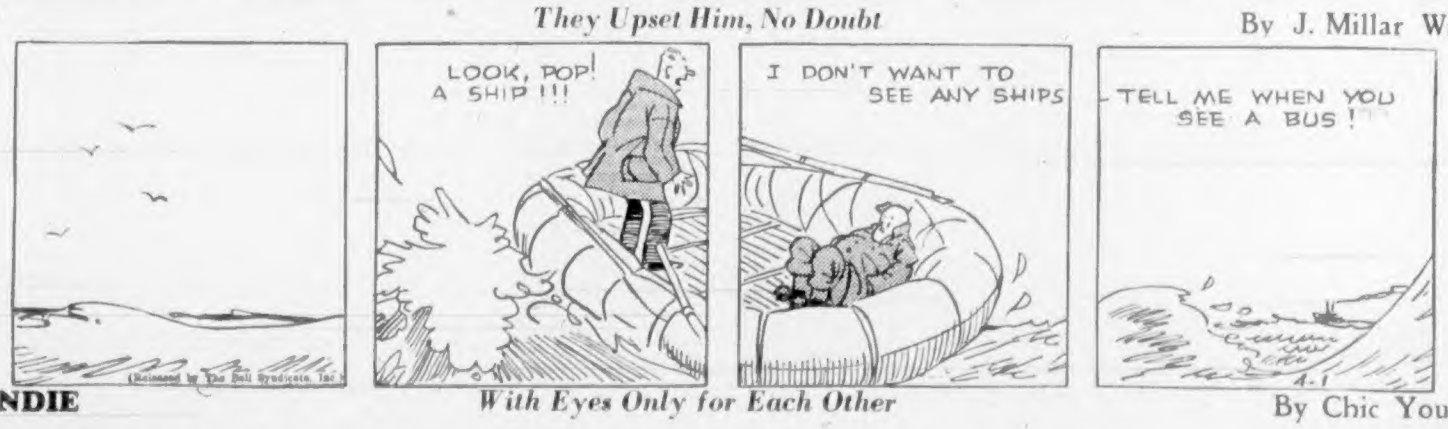

BLONDIE — *With Eyes Only for Each Other* — By Chic Young

CITY AIRMAN NOW MISSING

Flt. Lt. W. B. Brown, Who Made Unique Flight, Lost During Operations

FLT.-LIEUT. W. B. BROWN

Flight Lieut. William Beaumont Brown, who only last month received a promotion in recognition of his remarkable feat in bringing his Hampden bomber home on one engine after a raid over Germany, is reported missing after operations over enemy territory on the night of March 27, according to word received by his father, T. A. Brown, 2630 Dalhousie Street.

Born in Victoria twenty-one years ago, Flight Lieut. Brown received his wings and commission in April, 1941. Two months later he went overseas and first engaged in active bombing operations in October.

His unique feat in bringing home his disabled aircraft on one engine is believed to be the longest flight ever made under similar circumstances. On reaching their target they found their bomb doors had jammed. Twice, in the face of intense flak, Flight Lieut. Brown and his crew made runs over the target, but the doors refused to budge. On the third run the doors opened and the load was dropped. But their troubles were not over. Another barrage of anti-aircraft fire left one engine unserviceable and a petrol tank was pierced. They made the return trip of 300 miles on one engine and landed at their airdrome with petrol tanks virtually empty.

Since that flight, in which they were forced to throw away their guns and whatever other equipment detachable in order to lighten their load, Flight Lieut. Brown took part in the Battle of Dover Strait against the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau.

Vividly Recalls Japanese Attack On Pearl Harbor

An experience she "would not like to see repeated" was the bombardment of Pearl Harbor by the Japanese, Mrs. Frank Wallis, wife of the British consul in Hawaii, said at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Wallis came here to visit her son, Kenneth, who has been a pupil at Shawnigan Lake School since 1939. Ordinarily, she said, he spends his holidays in Honolulu, but this year it was out of the question, so Mrs. Wallis "did the next best thing" and came here to visit her son.

The enemy raid upon Pearl Harbor was "most uncomfortable while it lasted," she said.

"We knew very little of what was going on, because the people were instructed by radio to stay in their homes, and this we did. We were separated by a wide range of hills from Pearl Harbor, several miles away. The people took the raid very calmly, and obeyed the radio orders to stay under cover implicitly."

PRESENTATION MADE TO A.R.P. INSTRUCTOR

At the first aid class in the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, recently, Reeve A. Lockley presented Instructor F. Freeman with a cheque on behalf of the town council, as a token of their appreciation.

In making the presentation, Reeve Lockley said they were pleased at the great interest shown and attendance maintained, due to the good work of the instructor.

In reply Mr. Freeman said he felt it to be his duty to do all he could when called on, especially during this time of emergency.

Following the examinations, which will take place Wednesday and Thursday evenings this week, Mr. Freeman will give a short course on roller bandaging to those of the class who may be called on for duty at the A.R.P. first aid points in Esquimalt.

HARD-OF-HEARING CLUB

Tonight at 8:15 the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will hold a "musical evening" in the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street. J. Sullivan will give selections on his English concertina and will provide music for a "sing-song."

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CONDITION OF CITY FLYER IS IMPROVED, FATHER IS ADVISED

The condition of Sgt.-Pilot James Asselstine, Victoria airman seriously injured while on active service with the R.C.A.F. in England, is slightly improved, according to a cable received by his father, W. J. Asselstine, 1149 Faithful Street, yesterday.

The cable was sent by W. A. McAdam, agent-general for British Columbia in Great Britain. Mr. McAdam advised that he planned to go from London to visit Sgt.-Pilot Asselstine in hospital.

The Victoria flyer, who is twenty-two, has been in England since last October, where he has been in charge of a Wellington bomber.

E. W. GRIFFITH NOW PROMOTED

Miss Laura Holland, in Welfare Service, Will Come To Victoria

Reorganization in the Department of Labor under which E. W. Griffith, relief administrator, takes a step up, and other changes in personnel are effected, was announced yesterday by Hon. G. S. Pearson. Mr. Griffith will retain the administration of relief, but will also become assistant deputy minister of labor, under Adam Bell.

Miss Laura Holland, a senior welfare worker on the Mainland, will be transferred to Victoria, to act in an advisory capacity in the administration of welfare matters.

Percy Ward, of the department, has been appointed chief inspector of licensed welfare institutions, with Miss E. Pringle as his assistant, and offices in Vancouver.

The position of director of social welfare, left vacant when Dr. George F. Davidson accepted a Federal post as director of the National Welfare Council, is not being filled.

Minor reorganization may follow the change in staffs under the Provincial Secretary's Department, with the intention later to divide the province into several zones for the administration of welfare, Mr. Pearson said.

Island Men and Women Overseas On Network Soon

Eleven Victoria soldiers and two Victoria women serving with the auxiliary services will be heard over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Pacific network tomorrow from 11 to 11:30 p.m., P.D.T., when radio broadcasts of records made in England before Christmas are given, the C.B.C. offices have announced.

Included among forty-eight soldiers and women from Vancouver Island and other British Columbia points who will be heard on the programme are Sgt. W. G. Bruce, Sigmn. C. R. Carter, Q.M.S. W. R. Lund, Cpl. Alex McNish, S.-Sgt. Robert Moffatt, Q.M.S. W. F. Mullens, C.S.M. T. W. Oxley, Sgt. Maj. D. T. P. Palmer, Cpl. Sydney Sherratt, Sgt. W. D. Wesley, S.-Sgt. G. A. York, Philippa Fewson and Mona Langley.

Those from other Vancouver Island points who will be heard are Mrs. L. Hatcher, Saanichton; Pte. J. B. D. Sword, Cumberland, and Gnr. H. B. Brown and L.-Cpl. H. E. C. Hamilton, both of Duncan.

R. P. Butchart Marks Eighty-Fifth Birthday

R. P. BUTCHART

KNOWN to thousands of Victorians and visitors as the creator of Butchart's Gardens, who yesterday celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday at his St. Charles Street home. In recognition of his courtesy in throwing open his beautiful gardens at Brentwood to citizens and tourists for many years, Mr. Butchart received the freedom of the city of Victoria, being the first man to receive the honor.

ETERNAL TRUTHS LOSE NO WEIGHT

Says Peace, Home Life and Other Principles of Civilization Will Be Resurrected

"I believe in the resurrection of nature, the resurrection of peace, the resurrection of homes where prayer is wont to be made, and the resurrection of truth—the first casualty of any war," Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, pastor of First United Church, told the Kiwanis Club in an Eastertide address to its luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"After 4,000 years of war, we had twenty years of the League of Nations. The League of Nations was a disappointment, but we ought not to despair," Mr. McLeod said. Success, he added, has been the god of the modern world, but it is still true that "whosoever saves his life shall lose it."

"You men," he told his audience, "are referred to as 'hard-headed businessmen.' I don't think you are so hard-headed, and I think you are tender-hearted. The central thing in all that we are striving for comes from Jesus, and we should not apologize for him. I believe in the resurrection of truth, which at present seems to be crushed to earth."

Mr. McLeod was introduced by Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, and thanked on the club's behalf by Rev. J. L. W. McLean. A. W. Trevett sang three vocal solos.

PIPERS TO MEET

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Pipers' Society will be held on Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Britannia Branch rooms, 715 View Street, when the annual reunion with the British Columbia Pipers' Association from the Mainland will be held.

Two competitions will feature the programme, in which visiting pipers and members of the society will take part. Highland dances will be given by Walter Burgess.

LABOR MEN ASK UNIFIED SYSTEM

Co-ordinated Ambulance Service for Victoria and District Is Proposed

A proposal for a co-ordinated ambulance service for Victoria and surrounding municipalities was received by the Esquimalt Council, Monday night, from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

A letter from the executive committee of the Trades and Labor group said: "It has been drawn to our attention that, on several occasions, injured persons have been left to lay on the street for more or less lengthy periods while inquiries are made as to who or what municipality shall bear the cost of ambulance service, and we have remembrance of an occasion when a person with a fractured leg was eventually transported to hospital in a police side-car."

The letter suggested setting up a unified ambulance service in which the city and surrounding municipalities would all participate.

The Esquimalt Council voted to write the Trades and Labor group asking for further information, and requesting a representative be sent to discuss the matter with the council at its next meeting.

HYDRANT CHARGES UP

Notice of an increase of $1.34 in monthly charges for Esquimalt fire hydrants was served on the council in a letter from City Engineer G. M. Irwin. The increase, to start from April 1, would be from $2.66 to $4 per month per hydrant. The matter was laid on the table pending explanation for the increase from city authorities.

A request for extension of the exemption granted the Queen of Peace Church, by municipal by-law, was received by the council from Rev. Father J. B. Jullion.

The council voted to introduce at the next meeting a by-law amending the present exemption by-law.

BUS PETITION

A petition from 112 residents for council action in securing an extension of the B.C. Electric bus route from the foot of Lampson Street west along Munro Street to Armit Street, Bewdley Avenue and Admirals Road, was referred to the B.C. Electric Railway Co.

The petition stated that the extension would enable many people, at present using private cars, to use buses in travelling to and from business and shopping districts, thereby conserving gasoline and rubber to further the war effort.

UP-ISLAND GOLF

DUNCAN, March 31.—Twenty-eight golfers took part in a mixed foursome competition at the Cowichan Golf Club, the winners being R. Christmas and Mrs. W. P. Harper, who finished with a gross 68, handicap 7½, net 60½. W. T. Greensides and Mrs. Cedric King were second with 76-15—61. Others competing were T. Bruce and Mrs. J. B. Creighton, J. Martin and Mrs. H. N. Watson, C. Watson and Mrs. C. Grassie, A. Campbell and Miss P. Carr-Hilton, R. C. Mainguy and Mrs. R. Taylor, H. S. Fox and Miss V. Harris, Dr. Watson and Mrs. R. Nugent, A. Leeming and Miss Kate Robertson, R. Taylor and Mrs. C. J. Waldy, P. Lomax and Mrs. T. B. Gilmour, A. E. P. Stubbs and Mrs. C. C. Wright, and C. J. Waldy and Mr. McDonald.

Serve With Staff Clerks

CAPT. H. A. BRAIN

—Photos by P.I.O., Pacific Command.
PTE. T. BRAIN

SOLDIER sons of George Brain, 2416 Forbes Street, Capt. Brain and Pte. Brain are serving in the Corps of Military Staff Clerks which their father joined immediately after the last war, and with which he served until his retirement in 1936. Capt. Brain joined the artillery here as a trumpeter in 1920, and six years later transferred to the C.M.S.C. He went overseas in 1939 as a sergeant-major and was commissioned in London, where he is stationed with the overseas detachment of the corps. Pte. Brain served overseas in the last war with the 29th Battalion. He joined the C.M.S.C. in March, 1940, and is now stationed at Work Point Barracks. Their father is a veteran of the South African and first Great Wars.

City and District

City Temperatures — Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 69 and 48 degrees respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 68 degrees and the minimum 50 degrees.

Man Missing — Immigration officials reported to police yesterday that James Patterson, twenty-three, was missing from Ss. Goonawarra.

Discuss Bonus — A cost-of-living bonus for civic employees will be discussed by the City Council finance committee tomorrow morning.

Open Saturday — The City Hall will be open as usual on Saturday morning, but will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday, Mayor Andrew McGavin announced yesterday.

Seven Fined—Six motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for various infractions of parking regulations. Another paid a $10 fine for exceeding the speed limit.

Reduction in Esquimalt — Esquimalt municipality was given leave by the Provincial Government yesterday to reduce its sewer frontage rates this year, out of a surplus account available for that purpose.

Loses Wheel—A wheel flew off an automobile driven by Mrs. R. King, 192 Ralph Street, and crashed through a plate glass window in the Scott Block at Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Stole Lunches—A boy aged five years who admitted stealing lunch parcels from employees of the New Method Laundries, Ltd., at 847 North Park Street, on several successive days was finally apprehended by Constable Robert Davidson yesterday morning.

Heavy Fine—A second offender who admitted being intoxicated along Johnson Street on Monday was fined $50 yesterday in the city police court. Magistrate Henry C. Hall sternly warned the accused he would receive a minimum sentence of twenty days in prison on a third conviction under the Liquor Act.

Postpone Market Elections—Annual elections in the boards of the tree fruit and milk control schemes on the Mainland were postponed yesterday by the Provincial Government, until later in the year. The current investigation into one of the schemes was given as the reason in one instance.

Belgian Programme—L. J. Eckman, acting consul for Belgium, received the following telegram yesterday from Baron Silvercruys, Belgian Minister at Ottawa: "Kindly invite Belgians to listen to C.B.C. radio programme, 'Brothers in Arms,' Wednesday, April 1, 10 to 10:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time."

Closing Oriental Alley — Victoria city was granted leave by the Provincial Government yesterday to close Oriental Alley, between Yates and Johnson Street; and to hand back the land to adjoining owners, including The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Ltd.; Helen C. Baker, and Quon Yuen Yen. The alley has been unused for some time, and was not registered as a lane.

Insurance Board Named—The existing Insurance Board of British Columbia, whose term expires on April 13, was reappointed in a body by the Provincial Government yesterday, for the further term of one year. The members are F. C. LeCouteur, Donovan Allen, James T. Armstrong and John P. McBeath, all of Vancouver. R. A. McDonald, Pitt Meadows, was appointed a justice of the peace.

Purchasing Utility — McBride village was granted leave to acquire the McBride Electric, Ltd., and also to establish waterworks and an electrical distributing system, by order of the Provincial Utilities Commission yesterday. The transfer was ratified by order in council. Eleven fuel licences changed hands under an order of the Provincial Fuel Control Board, nine being transfers of existing businesses.

Trial Today—Trial of F. Roma, P. Rudling, P. J. O'Brynne, H. C. Mason, G. Becker and J. Mercedes on charges of refusing to proceed on a voyage aboard Ss. William J. Stewart on March 17 will take place before Frederick J. Baker, Sidney justice of the peace, in juvenile court quarters at the police station at 10 o'clock this morning. J. Howard Harman appears for all the accused except Roma. J. B. Clearihue, K.C., represents the Crown.

Case Dismissed—A charge against an army major of exceeding the speed limit along Johnson Street on March 18 was dismissed yesterday in the city police court. Constable Norman Galbraith swore he paced the accused at speeds up to forty-two miles per hour from Tyee to Harbor Roads. Defendant claimed his average speed was between twenty-one and twenty-two miles per hour, and a witness in his car swore the speed had not exceeded twenty-eight miles per hour.

Premier Congratulated — Premier John Hart was being congratulated yesterday upon another milestone, his sixty-third birthday anniversary. Telegrams and good wishes arrived from many parts in Canada, and from nearly all parts of the province, conveying felicitations on the event. The Premier celebrated his birthday by putting in a full day's work at the office, and in preparing for major conferences today with three Federal Ministers on air raid precautions, defence and other matters.

Three Meetings—Members of the war emergency committee and reeves of adjoining municipalities will confer with Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, at 11 o'clock this morning. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon aldermen will meet to discuss A.R.P. equipment and finances. Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, is expected to meet to discuss A.R.P. equipment and finances. Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, is expected to meet the City Council at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Would Change Names — Five applications for a change of name under Provincial statute were filed with the Province this week. Mikko Luokkanen, of Sointula, apppied for the name of Mike Luokka; Leopold Schein, Vancouver, for that of Leonard Shean; Mary Boratynec, Vancouver, for that of Mary Barton; Sidney Bowden, Vancouver, for that of Brian Bowden, and Caroline Cole, Vancouver, for the name Caroline Nicol. Under the Registrar of Companies Act, the Big Bend Cedar Pole Company, Ltd., of Nakusp, asked leave to change its name to that of the Big Bend Lumber Company, Ltd.

CAIRO, March 31 (AP)—Stormy weather limited action on the Libyan front yesterday to patrol action, the British communique said today.

Announcements

Superfluous hair, moles, birth marks, etc., removed by Electrolysis. Miss Hanman, specialist, London, England, over twenty-five years practical experience. Recommended by the medical profession, positive cure guaranteed. Call for booklet. Phone G 7642. 203 Scollard Building.

Overseas League Meeting, Empress Hotel, Monday, at 2:30. Sir Robert Holland will address the meeting on "India's Answer to Sir Stafford Cripps."

Free—New Colonist Tabloid Cook Book. Circulation Department, The Colonist.

Cut-Rate Picture Framing—A. E. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort.

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BETTINA WINS CLOSE FIGHT

Punches His Way to Victory Over Gus Dorazio in Philadelphia Ring

PHILADELPHIA, March 31 (AP)—Cuffing his opponent around in the last round with a two-fisted attack, Heavyweight Melio Bettina won a ten-round decision over the veteran Gus Dorazio before a capacity crowd of 9,000 at the arena tonight. Until the last stanza the fight was virtually even.

At the end Dorazio, Philadelphia Italian, who at 190, outweighed the former light-heavyweight champion from Beacon, N.Y., by five pounds, was stumbling around the ring, missing wild swings, while Bettina stung him with lefts and rights. The decision was unanimous.

The southpaw Bettina, who wants a title fight with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis some time this Summer, absorbed considerable punishment before coming out on top.

He was on the verge of a knockout in the sixth round when Dorazio smashed home a terrific right that drove Bettina into the ropes. The crowd let out a roar as Bettina's legs sagged and he grabbed Dorazio to hold on. Gus, a 3 to 1 underdog in the betting, tried hard for the kill, but Bettina recovered and fought back savagely. At the bell Dorazio landed a hard right to the stomach that hurt, and Bettina showed it as he stumbled to his corner.

Dorazio never again came close to victory, although in the first and eighth rounds he missed two savage rights that had "knockout" written all over them.

Office Men Are Needed by Army

For special office duties the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps is in urgent need of men who hold degrees in commerce, or who have had experience in accounting, Lieut.-Colonel H. E. Goodman, district recruiting officer, said yesterday.

Applicants must be between twenty and thirty-five years of age, and must have junior matriculation standing. Application should be made in person or by letter to the district ordnance officer, Esquimalt.

Men with experience in bookkeeping, auditing, office management and clerical work will also be considered. After serving for four months men who show outstanding ability will be considered for selection for commissions, the recruiting officer said.

BOYS' BAND PARENTS

Parents of the Victoria Boys' Band will meet in the City Hall committee room at 8 o'clock tonight. A meeting of the ways and means committee will follow.

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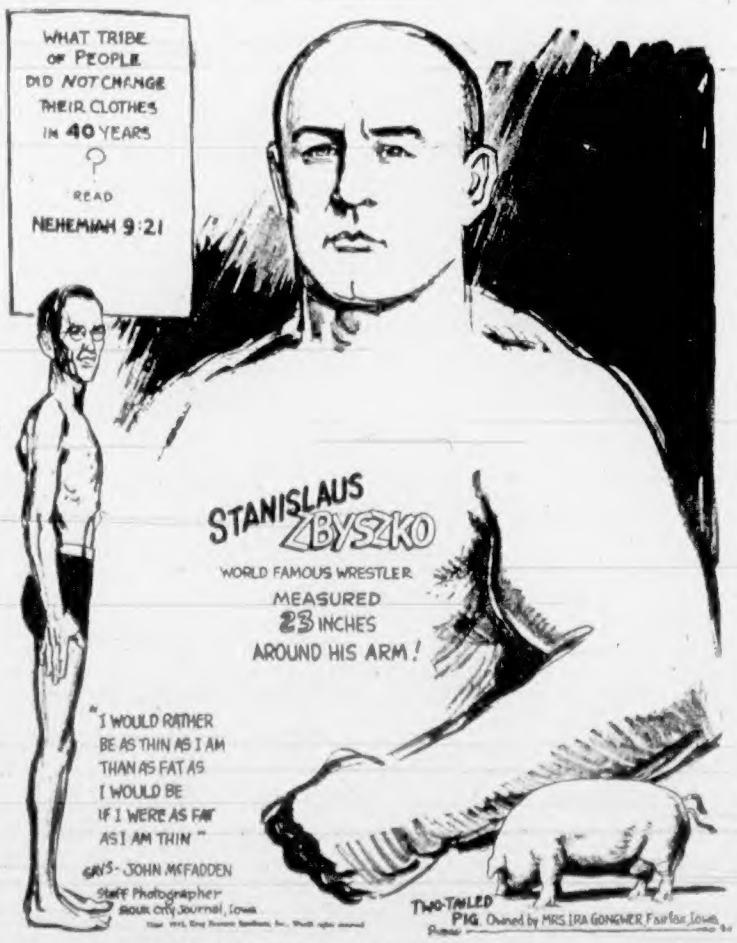

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2 DEATHS

WALKER—At the family residence, 1723 Bank Street, at an early hour on Monday, March 30, Captain William James Walker, in his seventy-first year. The late Captain Walker was born in Brighton, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for forty-five years. He is survived by his widow, Agnes, at the family residence; two brothers, Brigadier-General H. A. Walker and Doctor C. Walker, and two sisters, Mary and Margaret Walker, all residing in England. He was a member of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Funeral service will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon, April 2, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. John Turner will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park. (No flowers, by request.)

BURTON—On March 30, 1942, Mrs. Elizabeth Audley Burton, of 937 St. Charles Street, widow of Walter F. Burton, aged seventy-six years, born in Kildare County, Ireland, and a resident of this city for fifty years. She leaves one daughter, Susan Audley, and one son, Eric Audley, at home. Private funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, Rev. Canon S. Reid officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. (No flowers, by request.)

JOLLEY—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 30, 1942, Gladys, beloved wife of James W. Jolley, of 2321 Cedar Hill Road, aged forty-eight years, born in Sheffield, England, and a resident of Victoria for twenty years. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Joline Anne, at home; two brothers, Robert McKie in Fresno, Calif., and Jack McKie, in England; two sisters, Lily, in Manchester, England, and Margaret (Maggie), in Saanich; also two nieces. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, at 3.30 p.m., Rev. F. J. Disney officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

WILSON—There passed away in this city on Monday, March 30, Captain Frank Wilson, of 2009 Dewdney Avenue, aged eighty years, retired master mariner. The late Captain Wilson was born in London, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past forty-five years and was a life member of the Thermopylae Club and the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, in this city. He leaves to mourn his loss, a twin sister, Mrs. Alice Robinson, in England; a nephew in the British Navy, also several nieces and nephews, in England. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, and Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father J. R. Buckley in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. (No flowers by request.)

BALDWIN—There passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, March 30, 1942, Bernard Francis Baldwin, aged sixty-one years. The late Mr. Baldwin was born in West Bathurst, New Brunswick, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-one years; his late residence being 334 Vancouver Street. He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his loving wife, two sons, Bernard, overseas, and Harry, at home; two daughters, Myra and Mary, at home; one stepson, James Woods, overseas, and three stepdaughters, Mrs. A. R. Johnson, Mrs. C. R. Gill and Miss Frances Woods, all of Victoria; also five brothers and one sister, and several nieces and nephews. The remains are resting in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., and the cortege will leave on Wednesday, April 1, 1942, at 9:30 o'clock, for St. Andrew's Cathedral where, ten minutes later, Requiem High Mass will be sung and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park. (Kindly omit flowers.)

UNDERALL—There passed away Saturday, March 28, at 617 Douglas Street, Mrs. Aasha Underall, aged seventy-five years, born in Alsace Lorraine, France, and a resident in this city for the past three years, formerly residing with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Giraulle, 1213 Princess Avenue. The deceased is survived by, besides Mrs. Giraulle, one son, Eugene Underall, at the family residence; two sons and three daughters. The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., and on Wednesday morning, April 1, the cortege will leave the chapel at 9:50 o'clock, and ten minutes later Requiem High Mass will be sung at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

3 DEATHS (Continued)

WILSON—At her residence, 1109½ Kings Road on Monday, March 30, Florence Maud Wilson, aged sixty-eight years. The late Mrs. Wilson was born in Sussex, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past fifty-three years. She is survived by her husband, George Edward, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Edith McNeal, at home, and Mrs. Ethel Ellen Marble, of Juneau, Alaska, and one son, Walter Edward, at Skagway, Alaska. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Major A. McInnes, assisted by Pastor E. W. Hobinson, will conduct the services. Interment will be made in the Colwood Burial Park.

FOYER—There passed away on Sunday, March 29, at the family residence, 2673 Inez Drive, John Foyer. The late Mr. Foyer was born in Scotland and leaves to mourn his loss two sons, James, at Ft. Michigan Street, and John, in Newfoundland, and five daughters, Miss Ena, at home, Mrs. Percy Smith, in San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. W. White, at 2356 Fairview Drive, Mrs. A. L. Ricketts, in Prince Rupert, B.C., and Mrs. C. Rutledge, at 2872 Inez Drive. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. C. D. Clarke will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

BARKER—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Monday, March 30, Ethel May Barker, of 910 Dale Street, aged thirty-one years, wife of William Gilbert Barker. The late Mrs. Barker was born in Victoria and had resided here all her life. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter, Beverley June; her mother, Mrs. Essie Duval, of Royal Oak, and one brother, Orville Duval, of Vancouver, B.C. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, where funeral service will be conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Hall will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

5 IN MEMORIAM

JACQUES—In loving memory of Mrs. Lena Jacques, who passed away April 1, 1939.

The years may wipe out many things,
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The memory of those happy days
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BIG DANCE, TRIANON BALLROOM, tonight, 9-12. Bert Humphries' orchestra. Cents 35c, ladies 25c.

DANCE, CRYSTAL GARDEN, EVERY Wednesday, 9:30 to 12:30. Len Acres' Orchestra and feature vocalist.

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WHIST PLAYERS — THE ARCADE Whist Club has changed ownership. New address, 730 Johnson Street. Will be open for business April 1.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

APPLICATIONS WANTED FROM GOOD healthy schoolboys aged 12 to 15, living in all parts of Greater Victoria, who would like to become Colonist carriers. Apply to Colonist Circulation Department.

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SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, EXCELLENT condition, large garden planted. Owner, G 7006.

TEN-ROOM HOUSE, CENTRAL, ALL OCcupied at present, bathroom upstairs and down. Reduced for quick sale. 1144 Pandora.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE — SIX-ROOM house, high part of Fairfield, redecorated throughout. Low price for quick sale. E 1315.

WALKING DISTANCE — ATTRACTIVE modern stucco bungalow of five rooms. Hardwood floors, basement, furnace, etc. Condition as new $3600

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW—PLEASING design, with large living-room, two bedrooms, well-appointed kitchen, modern bathroom, laundry tubs. Two large lots. Choice location, with southern exposure. Saanich taxes $3700

NEAR NORMAL SCHOOL—EXCEPTIONally well-built stucco bungalow with five nice rooms on main floor and two unfinished rooms upstairs. Splendid basement, furnace, garage. One of the best we have seen for a long time. $4000
Exclusive listing
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JAMES BAY DISTRICT
WALKING DISTANCE; BAYE CARPARK 6-roomed house. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen and 3 bedrooms; 2-piece bathroom; 2 open fireplaces. Lot 50 x 135. Taxes $50. Title clear. Only $1,250 cash. Early possession.

FOUL BAY DISTRICT
Sea View
7-ROOMED BUNGALOW. OPEN FIREplace, built-in features, 2-piece bathroom. Cement basement. Furnace. Tube. Yearly taxes $79. Terms to arrange. Early possession.
Price $2750
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
614 View. Opp. Spencer's

$300—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW. A 1 investment. Bal., $1,350, terms.

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW. FOUR rooms, Dinette, Hardwood floors, Pembroke bath. $1,600. Bal., $1,175, easy terms.

$300—SPLENDID SIX-ROOM HOME. Balance, $2,300, on rental basis.

NEW VACANT STUCCO BUNGALOW. Has every desirable feature. $1300 cash, balance $3,050, terms.

IDEAL FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW. BASEment, furnace, new lino, blinds, French doors. $1,000, bal. $700, easy terms.
FINANCIAL SURVEY LIMITED
219-20 SCOLLARD BUILDING
G. N. Lovatt Beacon 1012
Evenings G 2060

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—CLOSE IN
$370 CASH, BALANCE EASY MONTHly payments. Six-room house, few minutes' walk to City Hall. Solidly built. Interior recently redecorated throughout. Three-piece bathroom, and all rooms bright, some can be very profitably rented. Occupancy without delay. $1250
A snap at
FRANK W. TAYLOR
616 Central Bldg. Phones: G 8157, G 1866

$1875—NEW VACANT, FIVE-ROOM cottage on high location; cement basement, furnace. Close in. Low taxes.

$2650—QUADRA DISTRICT, WELLbuilt six-room house, close to school and transportation. A very desirable property.
GARDEN CITY REALTY
57 Arcade Bldg., 813 View St. E 6633

4-ROOMED COTTAGE, BATHROOM, pantry, basement, with 3 lots. Equimalt, adjoining city limits. Apply 784 Fairview Road.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

I HAVE ABOUT $350 CASH AND CAN pay good monthly payments and want at least 4 rooms or more. Not too far from bus or street car. I am a shipyard worker and haven't much time, so please give number of house and state full price and terms. Box 8272, Colonist.

NICE THREE OR FOUR-ROOM COTtage in city. Box 8166, Colonist.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON WISHES TO purchase home on terms, about $2,500. Box 8269, Colonist.

WANTED
VICTORIA WEST
SIX-ROOM HOUSE THAT $1,000 FIRST payment will interest owner. Value, $2,500 to $3,000.
HAGAR & SWAYNE LTD
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Real Estate Insurance

SIX-ROOM DWELLING, 1050 REDFERN Street, close to car line, off Oak Bay Avenue; garage. Price $1,750. E 1613.

WANTED—A FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM bungalow, between $2,000 and $3,000, within 15 to 20 minutes' walk to postoffice. Basement not necessary. Saanich Realty. B 1732.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

SHAWNIGAN LAKE
IDEAL LOCATION WITH OVER 800-FOOT waterfrontage; comfortable house of five rooms; water by gravitation from never-failing spring; double garage and other outbuildings; good garden. In all 15 acres, part timber. Owner selling on account of having to move
Price
Also 20-foot launch; cheap if wanted.
FLEMING GARDINER & CO.
1207 Douglas Street Phone G 7741

SAANICH
LOT FOR SALE (BUILDINGS), APPLY H. Clarke, corner Douglas, Ralph Streets.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

IN GORDON HEAD—ONE TO FIVE acres, small house. Give location, full description, house and land in first letter; also light and water and price. Owners only. Box 8200, Colonist.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A BEER LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th day of April next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of a building to be known as the Esquimalt Hotel, situate on the south side of Esquimalt Road, upon the lands described as East 100 feet of Lot 6, Composite Plan 2538, Esquimalt Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.
Dated this 17th day of March, 1942.
JESSIE BRUNSDON,
Applicant.
Note: This is not an additional licence, but one to replace that formerly held by the applicant in respect of the Esquimalt Hotel, at 649 Pioneer Street, which is being taken over by the Department of National Defence.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
NOTICE
Regulation 14 Pursuant to Section 84 of the "Highway Act" Respecting the Cariboo Road
NOTICE is hereby given that by Order-in-Council No. 988, approved March 25th, 1942, the rates of tolls described by paragraph (4) of Regulations numbered 14 of Regulations made by Order-in-Council No. 759, approved June 11th, 1933, as subsequently amended, shall apply to the Cariboo Highway during the period in the year 1942 commencing at 12:01 a.m. on the first day of April, 1942, and continuing until otherwise ordered.
A. DIXON,
Chief Engineer,
Dept. of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Re: MADELINE HARRIS ESTATE
ALL persons having claims against the estate of the above named Madeline Harris, late of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on the 25th day of December, 1941, are hereby required to furnish particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executor, on or before April 26, 1942, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to those claims of which he shall have had notice.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1942.
H. A. BECKWITH,
306 Union Building, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the Executor.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT
R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 140
B.C. Fuel Company, Ltd., hereby gives notice that they have, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Victoria at Victoria, B.C., a description of the site and the plans of Wharf proposed to be built in Victoria Harbor at Victoria, B.C., in front of Lot Number 1295 Kingston Street.
And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, B.C. Fuel Company, Limited, will, under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wharf.
Dated this 24th day of March, 1942.
B.C. FUEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

5 ACRES
50 TREES
$5775
This at Elk Lake and the bus passes right by the door. The trees are assorted fruit and not varieties. The house is a 6-room stucco bungalow, fully modern and extra well built. Lovely lake view and surroundings. Reduced price to close out estate.
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CITY
Three cottages on one lot, Kings Road. Revenue $312 per annum. Taxes approximately $100 per annum. Price $1300
Eight-room house, Hillside. Price (cash) $1050

OAK BAY
Five-room stucco, hardwood floors, hot water heating. Price (terms) $3150

WATERFRONT LOTS
Sixty feet frontage. Prices from $325 to $400—Saanich taxes.
WISE & CO., LTD.
100 PEMBERTON BLDG.

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
INVESTMENT
MODERN DUPLEX CONTAINING TWO separate self-contained suites, one five rooms and one four rooms; separate heating plants, etc. Rents $65 per month. Taxes $100. Price $3500

FORT STREET
IN THE 800 BLOCK—A STORE BUILDing with four living-rooms and bathroom and a four-room cottage, well rented, on a 60-ft. lot. Owner leaving must make quick sale. Taxes $130. Price $3675

GORGE
ON HIGH GROUND—A VERY PRETTY bungalow, large living-room with open fire, two nice bedrooms with large closets. Modern kitchen with cupboards, painted walls and ceilings. Interior finish the best. Venetian blinds. Garage, and very attractive garden. On terms $3150

OAK BAY
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION — ATTRACtive five-room bungalow with oak floors. Up-to-date kitchen and all modern improvements. Garage in basement, well kept garden. The property is secluded and about four years old. South of Avenue, near sea, surrounded by choice residences. Selling at a great sacrifice. On terms $3950

OKANAGAN
NEAR KELOWNA, IN THIS LAND OF SUNSHINE, WE OFFER a substantial brick residence containing handsome reception rooms commanding an unsurpassed view of Okanagan Lake. Four bedrooms, two bathrooms, hot water furnace. Electric light and phone, pleasant grounds, and close to town at less than the cost of the buildings. Price $5000
WE HAVE A NUMBER OF FINE ORCHARDS and ranches and residences in the Okanagan for sale and our agents will be pleased to arrange for your inspection of properties to suit your requirements.
COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
608 VIEW STREET G 1021

OWNER'S ORDERS!
The owner has asked us to obtain an offer on his home, situated near Oak Bay Avenue, just in the city. Seven rooms, light floors, etc. Basement and furnace. Listed
price to $2600

"SMALL FARM"
FOUR-ACRE PROPERTY situated four miles from town. Good bus service. Land all cleared. Good little barn. A splendid bungalow of four nice rooms. Fireplace, modern bathroom, etc. Low taxes. A wonderful buy at $2650

Saanich Realty Company
3584 QUADRA ST. PHONE E 0091
BRANCH OFFICE:
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Nights or Week-Ends—B 1399

SPECIALS!
$3650 BUYS a new four-room stucco bungalow with nook, full cement basement, with garage, and hot air furnace, oak floors, open fire. Close to transportation. Taxes only $39.

$2100 CASH buys a four-room furnished bungalow on three acres partly under cultivation with fruit trees, and all small fruits. Barn, implement shed, implements and tools, and two milking goats.

$4600 BUYS a forty-six-acre farm, Vancouver Island, close to transportation, with seven-room mainline bathroom and garage, overlooking Gulf Islands, and Stewart Channel.

E. E. HEATH
806 YATES ST. PHONE E 4061
Night Phone: E 8019, Beacon 1410

GORGE
Excellent buy. Pretty fire-room stucco bungalow, fully modern, and two fine lots. Site high up. Taxes 1942, $37.50. Make us an offer.
Price asked $4200

STADACONA PARK
Good six-room stucco bungalow in a charming setting amidst the oak trees. Beautiful Spring garden. Sheltered and private. Near St. Margaret's School. First time offered. Asking only $3650

FAIRFIELD
Near Dallas Road, large six-room stucco bungalow. Best oak floors. Hot water heated. Yours for $4000

VIEW ROYAL
Charming stucco bungalow on high ground. Sea views. Big living-room, plate-glass windows, two large bedrooms. Double lot. Good buying at $4400
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922 GOVERNMENT ST. G 6115-6

VICTORIA REALTY
1123 GOVERNMENT STREET
Phone E 7514

COULD YOU USE $225 PER MONTH?
Rooming house of twelve rooms in very good location, walking distance, with basement and piped furnace. Present owner (leaving city) will sell as going concern, fully furnished, including gas plates, etc., for $3850
$1,650 down, balance at $40 per month, principal and interest, or unfurnished at $3,400; $1,000 down, balance the same.
Night Phones: E 7035 — E 6311

$3250
Situated in city. Very nice five-roomed bungalow. Living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms and separate toilet, kitchen and centre. Cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs and garage. Price includes Monotestal hot water tank, line and window shades. This is one of our listings worth seeing.
See A. LANCASTER
BROWN BROS., LIMITED
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YOUR CHOICE $500 CASH
OAK BAY
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE'S SPECIAL—Look at 2275 West Thompson. Four rooms, sunroom, bathroom. Low taxes. Good lot. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. List price $1450
DONCASTER DRIVE
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—Brand new stucco. Large living-room, hardwood floors and fireplace. Good bedroom. Modern kitchen and nook. Three-piece bathroom. Good utility room with tubs. Attached garage. High location. It is listed at $2850
GRANT STREET, CITY
FIVE ROOMS and three-piece bathroom. Garage and furnace in full basement. Small lot. Low taxes. Clear title. Full price $1600
GORGE—CLOSE IN
UNFINISHED HOUSE—Choice residential district. Foundation, shiplap and studding completed. Full price $500
DUNCAN, B.C.
VACANT — New three-room cottage, Glenora Road. Large rooms. Well water. Seven acres good soil, fruit trees. Outbuildings and garage. Full price (open to offers) $800
FERNWOOD
FOUR ROOMS, full cement basement and garage. Full price $1450
1440 GRANT STREET
OWNER SAYS "MUST SELL" — Six rooms. Immediate possession. See it and make us an offer.
HIGH QUADRA—1296 ASTORIA ST.
NEW THREE-ROOM MODERN STUCCO and three-piece bathroom. Rich location. Furnace and garage. Please do not disturb tenants $2350
ADMIRALS ROAD—GORGE
QUICK POSSESSION—Very neat three-room stucco, two years old. Includes large living-room, two-piece bathroom, hot water heating, cement basement, good lot, good condition, good district. Listed at $2000
Consult
Alex Olson, Art Miller, Harold Lincham
Evenings and Holidays: E 6746, G 6352
Johnston & Co., Ltd.
1314 BROAD STREET E 5341, E 8262

FAIRFIELD
Five-room stucco bungalow, like new, facing south. Open fireplace in living-room, cement basement, hot air furnace, garage, large garden, lot with deep, rich soil. Included in the price are: New Venetian blinds, window drapes, linoleum, hall carpet and new kitchen range. Located close to Beacon Hill Park and sea. A little property we can strongly recommend $3950

BURNSIDE AREA
Two pretty lots and attractive stucco bungalow of four large rooms. Without doubt, this is one of the most artistic little properties in this district. Owner going East, so will consider offer
OAK BAY
Five rooms, stucco bungalow, near high and grade schools, bus and street car. Full cement basement, garage, hot air furnace, kitchen, bathroom, dining-room, living-room with fireplace and two bedrooms. Cheap taxes $3700

ESQUIMALT
Five-room bungalow, furnished—Newly decorated and in excellent condition. It has everything necessary for a fine home and can be had without furniture at a reduction. Price $2500
P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
1112 BROAD ST. PHONE G 7171

OAK BAY
"A delightful—older-type home with a charming garden on two lots and best of trees' locations, south of Avenue. Attractive floor comprises handsome living-room with large open fireplace, cosy den with fireplace, dining-room, sunroom, kitchen and two-piece lavatory. Upstairs, one large bedroom with fireplace, two medium bedrooms and bathroom. This home is in splendid condition and a real bargain at only $4750

$3750 OR NEAR OFFER—Seven-room semi-bungalow, all newly decorated inside and out. Hot water heating, nice garden with fruit trees. This is a grand family home and situated close to shopping centre.

CITY
$1200—Good discount for all cash. Six-room one-floor bungalow. No basement. Large lot. Reasonable taxes. This is close to Parliament Buildings. Will exchange as first payment on four or five-room bungalow, close in.
GILLILAND, HILL & CO.
414 CENTRAL BLDG. PHONE G 8741

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Compact Apartment House
FOUR SUITES
Partly furnished with refrigerators
AUTOMATIC HEATING
Choicest Location—Walking Distance
SHOWING STEADY RETURNS
Low taxes. Showing over 17 per cent net. No vacancies, always waiting list
PRICE $6500
BOORMAN INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
Albert Burdon, Manager Real Estate and Insurance Departments
511-513 Central Bldg. Phone E 2132

DUPLEX
Modern stucco duplex, each containing five rooms, tiled bathroom, basement with furnace and garage; also oak floors, open fireplace, linoleum and modern gas stove. Located in good district, quite close in. Each is rented at $30 per month to an excellent tenant. Annual taxes 1942. Built only a few years, this is well worth
$6000
J. C. BRIDGMAN
604 BROUGHTON ST. PHONE E 8311

CLOSE-IN SAANICH HOMES
ON HIGH LOCATION in nice setting. Five-room bungalow, containing living-room, large bright kitchen, two good bedrooms and one smaller room, bathroom, plenty of cupboards and all gas and coal. Large lot, 60 x 155, splendid soil, fruit trees and flowers. Taxes only $13. Discount for late possession. Owner requires cash at reduced price $1800
NORTH DOUGLAS — Attractive little brick bungalow, four rooms and sunroom, garage. Taxes $33. On terms as $2650
GORGE—Almost new four-room stucco bungalow. Very large lot. Low taxes $2850
SWINERTON & Co., Ltd.—Est. 1889
620 BROUGHTON ST. E 3912

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It pays to keep valuable papers and articles away from risk of fire or theft. Ask to see our Safety Deposit Vaults.
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SACRIFICE SALE
BUSINESS PROPERTY, FORT STREET
Your chance to acquire a close-in lot, 60 feet by 120 feet, with two buildings in excellent condition. One four-room cottage, well rented, and one store with four-room living quarters. Easy taxes.
RENTALS ALONE WILL SHOW 12% ON INVESTMENT. THE PROPERTY SHOULD SHOW A NICE INCREASE IN VALUE.
Marvelous opportunity for investment with a real speculative value or for a retailer who would own his own shop. FOR QUICK ACTION we offer the whole property at the extremely low figure $3500

METCHOSIN ON MAIN HIGHWAY
7½ acres with cottage and small barn. Very productive soil and with all modern conveniences available. Close private access to lovely sandy beach. Price has been considerably cut to $2750

NEAR GOVERNMENT HOUSE
BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE OF NINE ROOMS—Two bathrooms, two sunrooms, two lovely lots, trees, l

Maynard & Sons
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the Several Owners, We Will Sell at Our Salesroom, 731-733 Johnson Street,

TODAY AT 1:30

Another Very Large Consignment of NICE, SELECT AND WELL-KEPT

Furniture and Effects

Including: Mason & Risch Piano, also Angelus Player Piano, 3 nice Chesterfield Suites, Walnut Drop-leaf Tea Wagon, very good Chesterfield Bed, Corner Cabinet, Electric Radios, Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, Walnut Chesterfield and End Tables, Upholstered Easy Chairs, Round Oak Centre Tables, Sanitary Couches, several nice Carpets, Bridge and Floor Lamps, 2 Breakfast Sets, Dining Tables and Chairs, odd China Cabinets, Mantel Clocks, Canaries, Walnut Buffet, Goblin Electric Vacuum Sweeper, nice pair of Simmons Twin Beds with Spring-Filled Mattresses, very good Walnut Bedroom Suite, also very good Simmons Beds in single and full size, extra nice Dressers and Chest of Drawers; Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers; Dropleaf Tables, Chiffoniers; Kitchen Tables, Chairs and Cabinets; almost new all-enamel Gas Range, also all-enamel Oil-Burning Range, several enamel-front Coal Ranges, Heaters, Parlor Stove, very good Baby Buggy, nice lot of Kitchenware, Copper Boilers, Dishes and Glassware, very good Maytag and an Apex Electric Washing Machine, Garden Roller, Wheelbarrows, Grindstone, Wall Drill, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Hose, Carpenter Tools, 3 sets Golf Clubs, Gladioli Bulbs, Etc.

ALSO MORNING SALE AT 10:30
of Vegetables, Poultry, Wire Netting, Rowboat, Sash, Etc.

N.B.—No sale Friday. Watch for next week's sales.

MAYNARD & SONS - Auctioneers

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BLANSHARD STREET

Auction Sale
THURSDAY AT 2 P.M.
Extra Large Selection
Household Furniture and Furnishings

Corona Adding Machine, Collection of Butterflies, three fine Water Colors by Van Keeland, G. A. Hays, Ss. Dustin. From two estates. Goods now on view.

SALE DAYS
Monday and Thursday at 2 P.M.

FRED SMITH & CO.
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WIN CANADIAN FOOTBALL CUP

St. Louis College Gridders Defeat Vic High in Local Final—Will Travel

Uncorking their scoring punch in the last half after being held scoreless for two quarters, Brother Whalen's St. Louis College Canadian footballers turned back Cec Fletcher's Vic High gridders, 12-0, in the local final of the Interscholastic Canadian Football League at Central Park.

The triumph enabled the Collegians to retain possession of the V.H.S. Alumni Cup, emblematic of the championship, for another season, and also gave them the right to travel to Vancouver to oppose Kitsilano High School in the British Columbia final.

Played under ideal conditions and on a perfect gridiron, the fixture attracted 500 enthusiastic fans to Central Park, the scene of the struggle.

Collegians won the bitterly contested game in the second half. Vic High had a slight edge in the first two quarters on some good breaks, but failed to take advantage of them.

The newly crowned champions made their initial score in the third quarter. Gaining possession of the ball in opposition territory they came up with their first passing offensive of the day and took play to within two yards of Vic High's goal. On a fake pass, Fullback Fred Ranson plunged through the centre and scored. Danny O'Connell's kick was good and St. Louis College showed in front, 6-0.

The final quarter was only a few minutes old when Reg Clarkson took the ball on a quarterback sneak and raced over the Vic High line, going ten yards for a major score. Danny O'Connell again converted.

Vic High made downs time and again for the remainder of the game, but the stubborn defence set up by College was just a little too tough, and they never really became dangerous. Sid Anderson refereed.

Oppose Clippers At Nanaimo Rink

Lieutenant Warburton, manager of the Army hockey sextette, announced last night that he will take a services club to Nanaimo, Saturday, to play an exhibition game with the Nanaimo Clippers, Western Canada intermediate champions. The fixture is slated for 9 o'clock.

The local squad will include players from the Navy, Army and Air Force. It is quite possible that a return game between the two clubs may be arranged at the Willows Arena at a later date.

BIG FIELD WILL START

Runners From Navy, Army And Royal Air Force to Compete Friday

Approximately forty-five well-trained and hardy men are all ready to face the starter in the big road race, which will be staged Good Friday morning with competitors from the navy, army and Royal Air Force going after the honors. It will start from in front of the Y.M.C.A. building on Blanshard Street, down Yates and along Douglas to Dallas Road. The field will then turn into Cook Street, along Park Boulevard, then past the football field on Heywood Avenue to Rupert Street, thence to Humboldt to Blanshard and back to the "Y" to the finishing line. The distance is about three and a half miles.

Bernie Schwengers, one of Victoria's great athletes of another era, will be the official starter, and will get the large list of contenders off at 10:30. To the winner will go the handsome trophy, which has been donated by Mr. Schwengers, manager of McLennan, McFeeley & Prior, while five other prizes will be distributed at the finish.

List of entries from the Royal Air Force is as follows: Dickson, Diwell, Abbott, Ward, Rudge, Jones, Shaw, Seaward, Mathews, McColl, Evans, Windmill, Stepanian, Barker and Greenhalgh. From the Army there will be Magnuson, Crerar, Toffam, Giavedoni, Tomczyk, Field, Pauloff, Durrell, Astop, Brooks, Jessop, Beech, Zrobach, Wilson, Lillas and Stang. It was announced yesterday that the field entered from the Royal Canadian Navy will be announced some time today.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of the opening rounds of matches played in the Hislop Trophy event in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament at the Britannia Branch, Tuesday night, follow:

HISLOP TROPHY

S.O.E. Repulse 21, Britannia Stars 14.

Britannia Royals 11, Britannia Ramblers 21.

C.O. Owls 17, S.O.E. Lions 21.

Draw for Wednesday:

Hislop Trophy at 8 P.M.

Britannia Horseshoes vs. Britannia Maple Leafs.

Britannia Remnants vs. Britannia Rangers.

Draw for Thursday:

Singles at 7:30 P.M.

W. Ashworth vs. C. Hastings.

J. Mercer vs. J. Morrison.

Singles at 8:45 P.M.

J. Keating vs. J. Brereton.

R. Baldwin vs. E. Eastham.

Saints Sending Young Team for Game on Friday

VANCOUVER, March 31 (CP)—Victoria soccer fans will get a chance to take in a bit of football on Good Friday when St. Saviours of Vancouver meet Victoria United in a Coast soccer game.

The Victoria fans will see the youngest forward line operating in the league, with an average age of eighteen, performing for the Saints. Tommy Milsted, the oldest, is twenty-two, and the others are Matthewson, seventeen; Jankovich, eighteen; Whittaker, eighteen, and Harrison, nineteen. The Saints recently took on Matthewson, Harrison, Jankovich and Don Petrie, the latter pair from Vancouver High School clubs.

Players making the trip will be Danny Kulat, goal; Chuck St. Denis and Ossie Ross, backs; Jim Milsted, Don Petrie and Lee Morley, halfbacks; Art Matthewson, Joe Jankovich, Fred Whittaker, Jack Harrison and Tommy Milsted, forwards. In reserve will be Millar McGill and Pat Brady, backs, and "Pee Wee" Johnstone and Doug Dennison, forwards.

BOB RICHARDSON HAS FINE SCORE

Firing with the accuracy and determination of a veteran, Bobby Richardson recorded the sensational score of 50.3 out of a possible 50.5 on the 100-yard range on the Six-Mile House grounds at the weekly shoot. This is the best score ever posted during these competitions, and it is doubtful that any of the competitors will even come close to it. The tournament will last another two weeks and then the finals will be run off.

In second place came Jack Roach with a total of 49.2, while Cecil Burgess was a close third with 49.1. The following marksmen have qualified for the finals: Bobby Richardson, Fred Moore, Jack, Cliff and Henry Roach, Bob Marshall, Joe Gibault, Cecil and Bud Page. Bill Lucas is leading the rest of the field by 26.3 points.

Richardson's fine target is now on display in the window of Wilson & Lenfesty's, Government Street.

Hudson's Bay Company.
INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

Wednesday Morning Specials

Wednesday Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Home Frocks Special **50c**

You'll want to buy three or four of these colorfast printed cotton house dresses at this low price this morning . . . they're grand for Spring mornings around the house and garden. Mostly tailored styles in cheerful Spring prints. Broken sizes 12 to 44.

Girls' Heavy Cotton Bloomers
Strongly made heavy cotton bloomers in natural shade with elastic waist and knee. Sizes 4 to 10 only. Pair 19c

Infants' Cotton Vests
Factory clearance, sleeveless cotton mesh vests at a very low price this morning. Infants' sizes 1 to 6 ..... 15c

Women's Slips
Angelskin and novelty striped slips in plain or lace-trimmed style. Straight cut in sizes 32 to 42. Tea rose and white 50c

Clearance Women's Shoes
Regular $5.00, $5.75 and $6.50
Special clearance of better quality shoes in styles suitable for Spring or Summer wear; 60 pairs only in a good range of sizes. Personal shopping only. Pair 2.49

Women's Shoe Oddments
Final clearance of shoes made to sell for dollars more; 30 pairs only in a good range of styles and sizes. Personal shopping only. Special price this morning, pair 1.00
Second Floor at THE BAY

Beauty Salon Specials
Save money on our combination shampoo and finger wave at a special price this morning. You'll feel and look well-groomed throughout the whole week. Phone early for your appointment.
Beauty Salon, Mezzanine Floor at THE BAY

Fancy Linen Oddments ½ OFF REGULAR PRICES
Pure linen bridge sets, printed linen luncheon sets, hand-embroidered linen doylies, Madeira linen runners, embroidered linen tea sets, printed organdie dresser sets, satin table runners, hand-embroidered linen guest towels, grass linen bridge sets and many others.
Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

Curtain Oddments
Freshen up your kitchen, bedroom or bathroom windows with these dainty ruffled marquisette and net curtains. Clearance of oddments at one-half to one-third off regular prices.

48-Inch Cretonnes
For curtains, cushions and slip covers, good wearing quality floral cretonnes in attractive colorings; 48 inches wide. Regular 79c. Yard 69c

Rayon Net Curtainings
Regular 79c yard, for 65c. Regular 69c yard, for 55c. Regular 49c yard, for 39c
Fine Tuscan and figured rayon net curtains in honey or ecru shades, 38 inches and 40 inches wide, for making curtains or door and window panels.
Draperies, Third Floor at THE BAY

Clearance D'Orsay, Bouquet Cologne "Casino," Eau de Cologne
Fancy bottle complete with atomizer and boxed suitably for gifts.
Bouquet Cologne. Regular $1.75. Special 1.49
Eau de Cologne. Regular $1.25. Special 99c

Eight Ball Bath Soap
Pure castile soap balls, boxed. Regular 75c, for 39c

Lavender Shaving Lotion
Large shaker bottle, economical and easy to use. Regular 50c bottle, for 29c
Drugs and Toiletries, Street Floor at THE BAY

Mixing Bowls
Limited quantity. Canadian-made, yellow, 8-inch size bowls 15c

Pie Plates
No. 3461 Fire King ovenware. Size 9⅝ inch diameter. Regular 30c. Special 23c

Teapots
English Brown Betty 6-cup teapots. Special 49c

Vacuum Bottles
One-pint size, keep liquids hot or cold for 36 hours. Special, each 49c

Spading Forks
D-style strapped handle and 4 drop forge flat steel tines. Special 98c

Shovels
Long hardwood handle with round nose pressed black iron shovel. Special 98c

Bamboo Rakes
Strongly-wired bamboo rakes. Special 17c
Housewares, Third Floor at THE BAY

Buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates Regularly

To Buy Hard-Hitting War Supplies for Our Armed Forces

Canada's future is in your hands! Do your share to help bring victory closer and make a regular habit of buying War Savings Stamps and Certificates. They can be bought at the War Savings Booth on the Second Floor or our Post-office.

Specially Selected for the Easter Season

Quality Foods From Our Service Section Phone E 7111

Our modern food sections can supply all your anticipated supplies for the coming Friday holiday and week-end . . . at moderate prices and of a quality that's certain to give full satisfaction.

Use Your "Bay" Charge Account

Phone Orders
Just one phone call and you may place your complete order for foods. By ordering early and in sufficient quantities to avoid early re-ordering you are assisting in the conservation of vital materials. Our phone order desk for foods opens at 8 a.m. Please place your order early.

Easter Novelties
FILLED EASTER EGGS
Fancy Decorated Filled Easter Egg, by Bond & Ronald, filled with wrapped toffees. Regular 59c. Special, each 49c

Chocolate Rabbits, Chickens, Roosters and Other Novelties, each ..... 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c
Decorated Hollow Chocolates, each 5c; 2 for 15c; 10c, 15c, 25c
Marshmallow and Cream-Filled Eggs, each 5c
Chocolate Roosters, in box ..... 35c and 60c
Chocolate Shell, filled with chocolate, in box $1.00
Chocolate Rabbits, Chicks and Novelties, in box ..... 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c and $1.00
Easter Chocolates, in dainty Easter gift boxes, box ..... $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Easter Miniature Gums, lb. 25c
Easter Jelly Beans, lb. 25c
Decorated Chocolate Eggs, in box, 35c, 50c and $1.00
Fruit and Nut Cream Eggs, Moir's, Lowney's or Ganong's, ½-lb. Egg ..... 25c, 1-lb. Egg 50c
Cream Hen Mixture, lb. 29c
Colored Chickadee Eggs, lb. 29c

Palmolive Soap
For that schoolgirl complexion ..... 3 cakes 20c
Supersuds, for a whiter wash, large packet 20c
Princess Soap Flakes, large packet 24c
Odex Soap ..... 3 cakes 20c

HOT CROSS BUNS
For Good Friday
McLean's Hot Cross Buns, filled with fruit and spiced, dozen 30c
Shelly's Hot Cross Buns, delicious fruit and spice filled; just heat in oven; dozen 30c
Jelly Rolls, McLean's, dozen 19c

BISCUIT SPECIALS
Assorted Sandwich Biscuits, Manning's. A fine assortment of Cream Sandwich Biscuits. Special, lb. 20c
Swiss Wafers, McCormick's. Serve with dessert or ice cream; lb. 29c

Cowan's

PERFECTION **Cocoa**
A pure food drink. 1-lb. tin 25c

DON'T FORGET!

Heinz Tomato Ketchup, large 14-oz. bottle 21c
Heinz Vinegar, Malt or White, 32-oz. bottle 25c
Heinz Chili Sauce, 12½-oz. bottle 27c

STAR SPECIALS
For Today and Thursday

Apricots ROYAL CITY

Luscious golden fruit, for an apricot pie or top with whipped cream for a real dessert. 16-oz. tins ..... 2 for 29c

Peaches, Royal City, choice, large halves, 16-oz. tins ..... 2 for 31c
Bartlett Pears, nasnich, large, juicy halves, 16-oz. tin 18c
Peas, Aylmer, size 5's, sweet flavored, 16-oz. tins ..... 2 for 25c
Tomatoes, Aylmer, large, red-ripe tomatoes, 28-oz. tins ..... 2 for 27c
Peanut Butter, Squirrel, No. 2's, for a tasty sandwich, tin 28c
Herrings, Fairhaven, packed in Tomato Sauce, tin 17c
Pork and Beans, Libby's, 15-oz. tins, with pork in tomato sauce, 3 tins 23c
Boneless Chicken, Burns', all white meat, 7-oz. tin 30c
Cut Green Beans, Aylmer Kentucky Wonder, 16-oz. tins ..... 2 for 23c
Whole-Kernel Corn, Aylmer, 16-oz. tins ..... 2 for 25c
Orange Marmalade, Aylmer, pure; serve on toast or muffins; 2-lb. tin 29c
Honey, Beekist, pure, 1-lb. tin 66c
Fruit Salad, Aylmer; a delicious dessert when topped with whipped cream; 15-oz. tin 26c
Pickles, Happy-Vale, Sweet Mixed or Mustard, 28-oz. jar 28c
Peas, Royal City, size 5's ..... 2 tins 27c

HBC QUALITY
Teas and Coffee

Companion Coffee in attractive children's enamelled lunch kit. Red or Green; 2 lbs. Companion Coffee in Kit $1.30
Fort York Coffee, in plioflim packet 48c
Fort Garry Coffee, the finest coffee packed in tins, 1-lb. vacuum-packed tin 60c
Fort Garry Tea, a tea with a fine uniform flavor, 1-lb. packet 90c
Cavendish Tea, an HBC blend with an excellent flavor, per lb. 75c
Fort York Tea, a tea of good strength and fine flavor, 1-lb. packet 80c

It's a Patriotic Gesture to carry small parcels.

KLIM, 1's, tin 72c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Ashcroft Potatoes, Canada 2, 100-lb. sack 2.95
Basket of Fresh Fruit, a gift for Easter that will be appreciated. Basket 50c 75c 1.00
Grapefruit, Texas, heavy with juice, 3 for ..... 25c, 4 for ..... 25c, 5 for 25c
Apples, Fancy Winesaps, 3 lbs. 25c
Lettuce, crisp, fresh heads, each 10c
Cauliflower, crisp, white heads, at each 20c
Cabbage, California, new season, green, solid heads, per lb. 7c
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. 25c
Peas, California, fresh, per lb. 20c
Celery, selected, crisp heads, each 15c and 20c
New Potatoes, 2 lbs. 19c
Carrots, fresh and crisp, from California, bunch 10c

SUNKIST ORANGES
Vitamin Rich, Sweet and Juice
344 Size ..... 2 dozen 45c
252 Size ..... 2 dozen 55c
220 Size ..... 2 dozen 65c
176 Size ..... 2 dozen 75c
Half case $2.50

TURKEYS, Alberta, per lb. 38c
SIRLOIN STEAK, trimmed, per lb. 39c
LEGS LAMB, per lb. 37c
HBC PORK SAUSAGE, per lb. 27c
SLICED HAM, Cooked, Hormel, per lb. 65c
CHICKEN, Roasting, per lb. 32c
LOIN PORK CHOPS, per lb. 35c
SHOULDER LAMB, per lb. 25c

Fresh Fish for Good Friday
WHITE SALMON, per lb. 25c
RED SALMON, per lb. 35c
FRESH COD, per lb. 20c
SMOKED COD, per lb. 25c
FISH FRESH FROM THE OCEAN TO YOUR TABLE.

PICKLED OX TONGUE, per lb. 25c
SLICED BOLOGNA, per lb. 28c

Seed Potatoes
GOVERNMENT CERTIFIED
Early Rose, Early St. George, Early Epicure, Netted Gem, Green Mountain, Irish Cobbler ..... 5 lbs. 25c
20-lb. sack 95c
100-lb. sack 4.50

STORE HOURS
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wed., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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WOMEN KEGLERS STAGE TOURNEY

Women keglers wound up their first annual city handicap tenpin tournament at the Yates Street runways with the naming singles, doubles and all-events champions.

The coveted all-events title was won by M. Caldrone, who knocked over a total of 1,504 pins. The newly-crowned champion had scores of 514, 511 and 479.

Spilling 520 pins, E. Irvine won the single honors, finishing nine pins ahead of B. Elves.

Doubles title went to C. Lewis and E. Myers with a total of 1,041.

Scores of the leading players follow:

SINGLES

E. Irvine 520, B. Elves 511, H. Ferguson 509, M. Caldrone 500, M. Crowe 490 and M. Lewington 490.

DOUBLES

C. Lewis and E. Myers 1,041, M. Lewington and M. Craigdallie 1,012, E. Irvine and D. Hume 1,005, G. Haikola and J. Bourne 974, M. Caldrone and N. Burns 971, and P. Malcolm and N. Williams 959.

QUEBEC ACES TRIM MINERS

Blank Glace Bay Team in Third of Allan Cup Ice Play-Downs

MONTREAL, March 31 (CP)—Quebec Aces defeated Glace Bay Miners, 8-0, here tonight to take a 2-1 edge in their best-of-five Allan Cup Eastern semi-final series.

With Goalie Lionel Bouvrette furnishing spectacular net minding on occasion to register a shutout, the Aces had things pretty much their own way after the first ten minutes of the opening period. They scored twice in the first session, three times in the middle period and then added another three goals in the last session when they were presented with numerous opportunities for breakaways.

The convincing victory established the Aces, champions of Quebec Province, as top-heavy favorites to polish off the Maritime champions in the fourth game of the series on Thursday night and go into the Eastern final against the Ottawa Royal Canadian Air Force team.

The fourth game is scheduled to be played in Montreal according to present plans. But Norman Dawe, president of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, said tonight that there is a possibility that the game may be shifted to Quebec. Dawe said that he had been in touch with George Dudley, the president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, about transferring the contest to Quebec's home ice.

EDMONTON WINS

REGINA, March 31 (CP)—Edmonton Maple Leafs were forced to come from behind on three occasions before skating off the ice with a 5-4 victory over Regina Abbotts in the second game of the best-of-three Western Canada Junior Hockey semi-final series before 1,500 spectators here tonight.

The two played to a 2-2 overtime tie in the first game and tonight's triumph gave the Albertans a 1-0 lead with only a tie or a win in the third game this Thursday to send them into the final round against Portage la Prairie Terriers, conquerors of Fort William in the othe semi-final backet.

HIGHEST BUILDING

The highest building in the world is the Palace of Soviets, Moscow, 1,365 feet, including a statue of Lenin, 328 feet.